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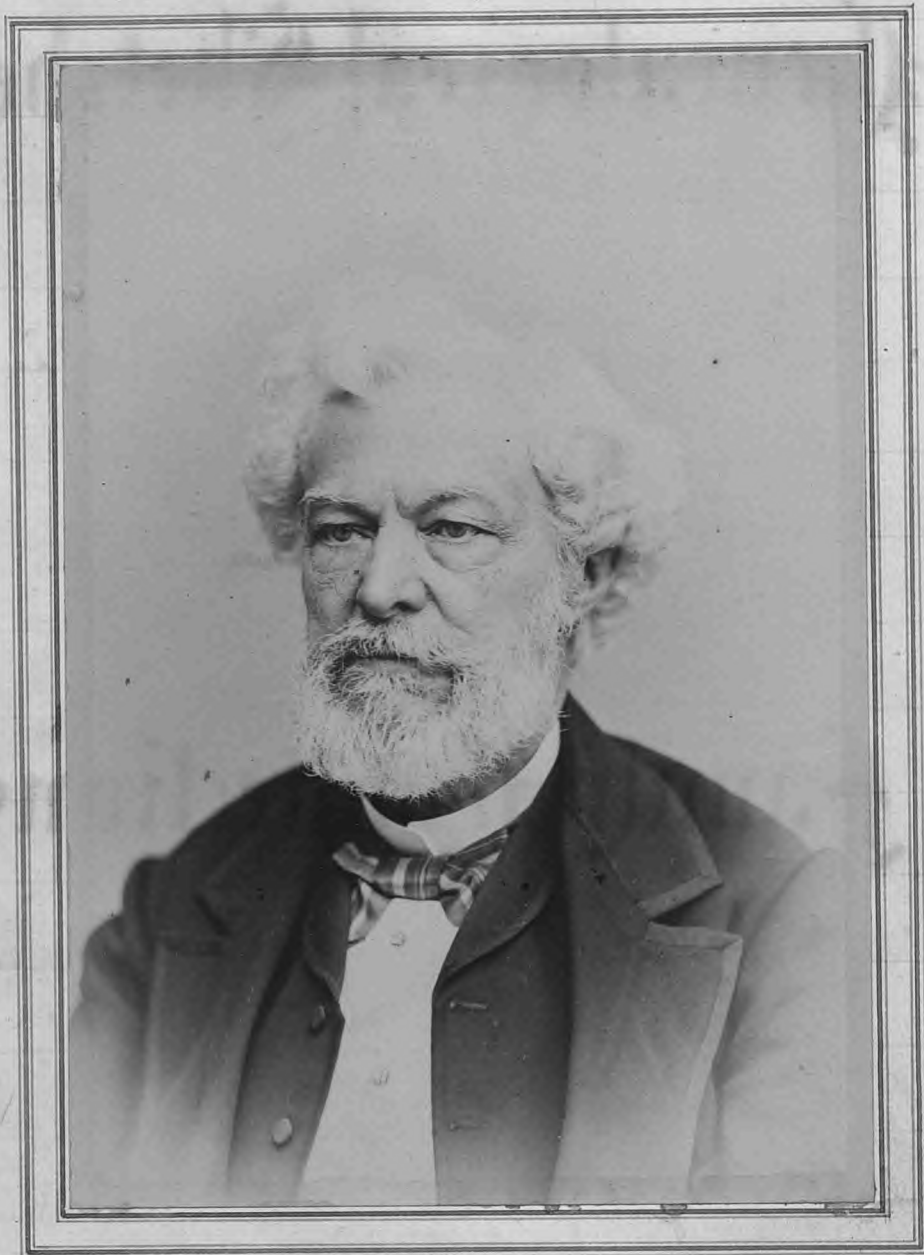
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James Humphreys b. Jan'y 4 1775 son of Ashe-
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d. Dec 31 1802

m. July 30 1796 Ann Williams



Thos. M. Walter
Architect
Germantown Pa. April 13. 1870.

Genealogical Sketches

and

Investigations relating to

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*Embracing Biographical and Historical
Notes and Records*

by

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Prefatory remarks.

The history of our race, if fully written, would be the history of each of the individuals who compose it. — Whatever has been won by nations in the arts of peace or of war, has been won by individual thought and action, operating either independently, or collectively. — When individuals are grouped into masses, forming communities, states or nations, their combined achievements are properly considered as public, or national. It is obvious, however, that such combinations are but aggregations of individuals, each of which has a history, even though it may never have been written.

The tendencies of civilization naturally incite in us a desire to know all that may be known of that history, as far, at least, as it concerns our own rela-

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tions to the past. We instinctively seek to learn who were our progenitors, and what influences they exerted on the times in which they lived. — We realize that they are connected with the fact of our own being; hence we have pleasure in perpetuating their memories; and we are incited by kindred impulses, to transmit to posterity, the records of our own existence, and our own family connections. — The private family record is therefore one of the consequences of intelligence; — there are others of a kindred character; but none that tell so effectively in their influences on the human mind; — the cemeteries of all civilized communities show an unmistakable tendency in this direction. — It is only savages who disregard the past, and live and die without entertaining definite notions of lineage, of ancestry, or of the history of their progenitors.

Among all civilized peoples, family records are common, but it is to be regretted that most of them are partial, and incomplete. It seems to be considered, by most people, as quite sufficient

to begin the family record with the head of the existing household, omitting altogether the remotest allusion to his progenitors. His own name, with the dates of his birth and marriage will be found duly entered in a family Bible, or some other book, and following it, the dates of the births, respectively, of the mother, and the children; while those from whom the family descended have no place whatever in the record. The rule which seems to govern most households, in this particular, is that which is said to have been enunciated by the first Napoleon, -

"My family begins with me."

The duty of keeping a fair and full family record, embracing all that may be known of lineage and connections, from the earliest times to which they may be traced, is one that has been considered of consequence, by the profoundest minds, and has ever been regarded as essential to a sound and virtuous character. Cicero often appealed to it in his orations, - Washington, while President of the United States, found time to collect

and write out the genealogy of his family; and Franklin, notwithstanding his utilitarian proclivities, was so deeply interested in tracing out his lineage and connections, that he undertook a considerable journey, while in England, for the single purpose of obtaining information respecting his ancestry. — Both the elder, and the younger Adams considered the history of their family of sufficient importance to justify them in tracing it back, even in its minutest particulars. Webster says "There is a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors which elevates the character and improves the heart." And Burke remarks, "Those only deserve to be remembered by posterity, who treasure up the history of their ancestors."

We thus find that in ancient as well as in modern times, Genealogy has claimed the consideration of the ablest intellects, and in all ages of the world it has been recognized as a natural instinct of civilized life. In the succeeding pages that instinct will be followed.

J. U. W.

Frederick Jacob Walter,

was the first of the paternal ancestry of the family, of whom we have any knowledge. He was born in Germany, and embarked for this country, with his parents, in the year 1749. His father and mother both died on the passage, leaving no information whatever, respecting themselves, their family, or their ancestry.

It appears that the date of his birth was approximately known, as we find in the archives of the German Lutheran Church of St. Michael, in Fifth above Arch street, Philadelphia, where he was accustomed to worship, a record stating that he was born in Germany in March 1743, and that he died on the 15th of October, 1787. — The allusion to his birth, in this connection, seems to have been incidental, as it does not give the day of the month, and it is found among the records of deaths, — not of births. Its correctness, as far as it goes, cannot, however, be doubted.

All we know respecting his parents, and his early years, has been derived entirely from his own

recollections transmitted to us by tradition.

He remembered that he embarked in Germany, in a vessel bound for the United States, with his father and mother, when he was about six years old; but he was never able to recall the events of his earlier childhood. He had, however, a distinct recollection that his parents took with them, when they left Germany, their household effects, and other valuables, intending to make the United States their permanent home, and that they both died at sea, of the Plague, and were thrown overboard. He remembered that on the arrival of the vessel in Philadelphia, he was put ashore, an infant stranger, without father, or mother, or relative, or friend, to look after him; without means, and without any knowledge of the English language.

He brought with him no record to tell any thing of his antecedents, or what part of Germany he shipped from. The fact that the German language was his native tongue, corroborates his nationality. He continued to speak that language throughout his life, using

it almost exclusively in his religious and domestic relations, notwithstanding he became a good English scholar, long before he reached manhood.

He distinctly remembered, that on landing from the vessel, he was told that every thing belonging to his parents had been thrown overboard, to prevent the infection of the plague from spreading in the ship, and that he must be sold to pay his passage. This looks very much as though the master of the vessel had fraudulently, and heartlessly, appropriated to his own use, that which rightfully belonged to that helpless and desolate orphan boy. He was too young to know his rights, or to realize his situation; it is therefore probable that he became the passive victim of unscrupulous cruelty; — he was put up at auction, and sold as a "German redemptioner." Who his purchaser was, is unknown. He is said to have often referred to the old "Carpenter mansion," on Chestnut between Sixth and Seventh Streets, (afterwards the site of the "Philadelphia Arcade") as the house in which he passed the years of his boyhood, in the capacity of a house-servant. As soon as he

had accomplished the stipulated period of servitude, whatever that may have been, he was indented as an apprentice, to a bricklayer. After he had fulfilled his apprenticeship, he commenced the business of a Master bricklayer, in partnership with Frederick Graff, the grandfather of the present chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Water Works. He lived many years on Fifth below Arch street, where his son Joseph S. Walter, the father of the writer, was born. He afterwards purchased ground on the north side of Arch below Sixth street, where he built a house, and resided the remainder of his life. At his death he left his widow in comfortable circumstances.

He was twice married. His first wife was Jane McEluskey, a native of Ireland, who is said to have been a lady of great beauty, and of stately proportions. They had three sons, Jacob D. Isaac, and Abraham, and a daughter named Margaret, who is reputed to have inherited her mother's personal appearance. His second wife was Martha Saunders, of Attleborough, Bucks County Pa. Their children were Joseph S. and George:—the latter died in childhood.

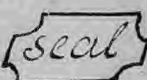
He took part in the Revolutionary war, and was one of a detachment of 1500 volunteers from Philadelphia, who were detailed by Washington to guard the ferries, and fording places of the Delaware, between the Falls of Trenton, and Bristol. — He was connected with the expedition that crossed that river, led by the Commander-in-Chief, on the fearful night of the 26th of December 1776, and was conspicuous in the onslaught that took place, on the following morning, at Trenton, which resulted in the defeat of the British forces, and the capture of 1000 prisoners, with a vast amount of ammunition, arms, and military stores. — The victory thus obtained was second, in the importance of its results, to none that was achieved during the war. The coolness and bravery of our ancestor, on that occasion, won for him a reputation as a citizen soldier, that went with him through life.

In the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we find an act passed on the 13th of June 1777, requiring all the white male inhabitants of the State, of 18 years old, and upwards, excepting those residing in

the three western counties, to take an oath of Allegiance and fidelity, before one of the Justices of the Peace, whose duty it was, to furnish a certificate of the same, to each person so qualifying. The original certificate of Frederick J. Walter's submission to that law, is still preserved, and is in the possession of his grandson Samuel L. Walter. — The following is a copy of it: —

"N^o 785. I do hereby certify, that Frederick J. Walter, of the City of Philadelphia, bricklayer, hath voluntarily taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance and fidelity, as directed by an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed on the 13th day of June A. D. 1777

Witness my hand and seal, this 30th day of June 1777"

(signed) James Young 

This document is not referred to, as having any historical value, either in the relation it bears to the times in which it was executed, or to the individual to whom it refers. It is introduced in this connection

simply because it identifies, in an official form, the existence of our ancestor. The fact that the most we know of him is derived from tradition, gives interest to whatever we find, of a documentary character, in which his name occurs, even though the record may, in other respects, be unimportant.

We find some references to him in the archives of St. Michael's German Lutheran Church of Philadelphia, of which the following is a translation. —

Under the head of "baptisms."

"Parents; Frederick Jacob Walter, and his wife Jane.

Child, Frederick Jacob, born August 29. 1773.

[Witnesses: The Parents] baptized September 29. 1773."

"Parents; Frederick J. Walter, and his wife Patty.

Child, Joseph S. born May 15. 1782.

baptized July 4. 1782."

Under the head of "deaths."

"Died; October 15. 1787, Frederick J. Walter, born in Germany, March, 1743."

It will be observed that this record includes but one of his children, by his first wife. The remaining three were probably christened elsewhere. It is supposed that the mother attended some church where the services were in English, as that language was her native tongue, and that she took her remaining offspring to that altar, wherever it may have been. Her descendants say that she was a Methodist.

In the record of the christening of his son Joseph S. it will be observed that the mother does not appear as a witness. This may be accounted for by the fact that she was a Baptist, which would be very likely to prevent her from being present on the occasion. — It is supposed that the rite was performed without her knowledge.

From what has been stated in the foregoing biographical sketch, it is evident that the lineage of Frederick J. Walter cannot now be traced back of himself. We shall probably never know

who preceded him in the line of ancestry. His patronymic is a common name in Germany, and has become so throughout the United States. Many who bear that name in this country, outside of his own descendants, have, no doubt, come from the same stock, and are of the same blood with us; but we can never know it.

He departed this life, as indicated by the foregoing record, on the 15th of October 1787, aged 44 years, and 7 months. His remains were interred in the burial ground attached to the aforesaid Saint Michael's German Lutheran Church, in Fifth north of Arch street, in the City of Philadelphia. There is a tradition in the family, to the effect, that he lies between the west front of the Church, and the yard wall on Fifth street.

The following diagram shows his descendants, embracing the first and second generations:-

1743

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Frederick Jacob Walter

by his wives

Jane and Martha

| <u>Jacob &</u> | <u>Margaret</u> | <u>Isaac</u> | <u>Abramam</u> | <u>Joseph S.</u> | <u>George</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | |
| Mordecai K. | Joseph, | Harriet | Jane | Thomas U. | Died in infancy |
| Elizabeth | | Samuel | Abramam | Joseph S ² | |
| Samuel L. | | Abramam | Anna | Deborah A. | |
| Jacob & ² | | Elizabeth | | Martha S. | |
| Isaac | | Sarah | | George S. | |
| Jane L. | | Martha S. | | Anna E. | |
| Anna | | Isaac ² | | Mary P. | |
| Wesley | | Rebecca | | | |
| Abramam | | Jane | | | |
| Margaret | | | | | |
| William W. | | | | | |
| Thomas C. | | | | | |
| Elizabeth W. | | | | | |
| Sarah | | | | | |
| Mary H. | | | | | |

Note. It should be remarked that the name originally given to the eldest child of Frederick J. Walter, was in exact conformity to that of his father. — It is so entered on the records of Saint Michael's German Lutheran Church, an extract from which will be found on page 12. The given names were, however, subsequently reversed by the family, so as to read Jacob Frederick, and he was always thereafter known by the name of Jacob F. Walter. He is so entered on his own family record, which we shall follow whenever we have occasion to refer to him.

Jacob Frederick Walter,

son of Frederick Jacob Walter, and his wife Jane, was born in Philadelphia, August 29, 1773. He was a bricklayer by trade, and in that vocation he carried on a large and successful business. He was a man of strict integrity, and of deep religious feeling. He was converted in the year 1803, and united with the Methodists, to which persuasion he continued to

be ardently attached, throughout the remainder of his life. A short time before his death he removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he died March 15. 1848 aged 74 years, 6 months, and 14 days. — He was twice married; first to Miss Ann Roberts, with whom he lived more than 40 years; — they were united in wedlock, May 17. 1795. She departed this life March 23, 1836, having borne him fifteen children, and fulfilled the duties of a wife, a mother, and a Christian, with great faithfulness. — He was afterwards married to the widow of John Garrett, a daughter of Samuel Lewis, of Darby, Pa. by whom he had no issue. His children were all by his first wife, and were as follows: —

Mordecai Roberts Walter,

son of Jacob & Ann Walter, was born May 22. 1796, and died November 22, 1858, aged 62 years and 6 mo. — He was never married.

Elizabeth Walter,

daughter of Jacob & Ann Walter, was born Oct. 2^d 1797, and died Jan. 2. 1799, aged 1 year, 2 mo. and 21 days.



Samuel Landreth Walter began life as a bricklayer, was converted early and united with the Methodists. He subsequently became a Minister of the Gospel, of the Methodist persuasion, and served Christ in that capacity, with earnestness and success, during the remainder of his life. He

died on the Southern Illinois Mission, some 70 miles from his residence, August 4, 1871, in the 72nd year of his age. His wife was with him, — she writes, "He died peacefully, in hope of a glorious resurrection."

SE Samuel Landreth Walter,

son of Jacob J. and Ann Walter was born Oct. 18. 1799. He was married to Miss Susannah Morgan, (his first wife) May 24. 1822. She departed this life on the 12th of December 1823. They had one child, to wit:—

William J. Walter, born Dec. 1. 1823, died the same day.

His second wife was Miss Rosanna Fitzgerald, with whom he was united in marriage, in the City of New York, May 28. 1827. She departed this life March 24. 1852.— Their children were as follows:—

Jacob J. Walter, born March 29. 1828, died in 1831.

Ann Walter, born December 18. 1829, died in 1832.

Samuel L. Walter,² born Sep. 18. 1831. Married on the 8th of Jan'y. 1853, to Harriet Powell, who died Oct. 27. 1856. They have one child, to wit:—

Charles Walter, born September 22. 1853.

On the 2nd of Jan'y. 1862, he was married

to Candis A. Stevenson, (his second wife)
who was born January 22. 1840.

— Their children are, —

William S. Walter, born October 28. 1862.

Samuel S. Walter,³ born October 26. 1864.

Eliza Frances Walter, born August 19. 1866

Mary Ann Walter, born November 20. 1868

Maria F. Walter, born March 27. 1833. Married to
Benjamin F. Bryant, May 1. 1856. —
He departed this life Dec. 3. 1863.

— Their children are, —

Samuel Walter Bryant, born July 6. 1858.

Rosanna Bryant, born October 14. 1862.

William L. F. Walter, born May 15. 1835.

Mordecai R. Walter, born Jan. 21. 1837, died the same day.

Rosanna Walter, born May 11. 1838. Married Oct. 5. 1856,
to John Smalley, who was born in the
State of New York, Nov. 17. 1833. — Their

children are, -

Willie Smalley, born June 27. 1859

Bertie Smalley, born December 5. 1868.

James G. Walter, born Oct. 15. 1840. Died the same day.

John Walter, born January 10. 1842. Died the same day.

Susannah Walter, born March 16. 1843, Died in 1850.

Mary Jane Walter, born January 7. 1845.

James Henry Walter, born June 2. 1849. Married on the
25.th of Dec. 1867, to Lucetia Place, who was
born Jan^y 20. 1849. - Their children are, -

Samuel L. Walter,⁴ born January 12. 1869.

William Simons Walter, born December 26. 1870.

The third wife of Samuel L. Walter, Senr. is Mrs. Lura
Davis, formerly Miss Lura Bardslee, with whom he was
united in marriage October 18. 1855 They reside at
Bunker Hill, Ill. (1871) - They have no issue. -

Jacob Frederick Walter,²

son of Jacob F. and Ann Walter, was born Feby. 14. 1801,
and died Dec. 24. 1822.

Isaac Walter,

son of Jacob F. and Ann Walter, was born Dec. 29. 1802.
He was married Oct. 19. 1826, to M^{rs} Rebecca Smith, for-
merly Miss Rebecca Johnston, who was born in Philad^a
in the year 1800, and died in Brooklyn N. Y. on the 16th
of December 1865. - Their children were as follows: -

James C. Walter, born in Philad^a Aug. 3. 1827. Married
Jan^y 5. 1847 to Elizabeth Browning, who
was born in New York June 1. 1830. -

- Their children were, -

Margaret Walter, born in the City of New York
Sep. 23. 1847, died August 6. 1848.

James H. Walter, born in the City of New York
March 10. 1850, died Feby. 15. 1852.

William G. Walter, born in New York, Aug. 19. 1852.

Charles F. Walter, born in Brooklyn, N. Y. on the
6th of January 1855.

Thomas M. Walter, born in the City of New York, December 6. 1856.

Elizabeth J. Walter, born in the City of New York, May 5. 1860.

Winfield S. Walter, born in the City of New York, July 22. 1861.

John H. Walter, born in Morrisanna N. Y. Jan'y. 14. 1864. Died August 11. 1864.

Jacob F. Walter, second son of Isaac and Rebecca Walter, was born in Philad^a April 7. 1834. He was married August 12. 1855, to Frances L. Briggs, who was born in Brooklyn N. Y. on the 14th of Nov. 1839, and died June 12. 1868

— Their children are, —

Charles W. Walter, born in Brooklyn, Dec. 24. 1856.

George K. Walter, born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Feb. 17. 1859.

Frank E. Walter — do — " — do — May 6. 1862.

Isaac L. Walter — do — " — do — Sep. 6. 1864.

Lillie B. Walter — do — " — do — Feb. 19. 1866.

Isaac H. Walter, third son of Isaac and Rebecca Walter,

was born in New York City, May 8. 1841.
 He was married July 28. 1863, to Catharine
 J. Mc Carthy, who was born in Canada
 June 21. 1843. - They had one child to wit:
Howard M. Walter, born in the City of New York
 Nov. 22. 1869. Died August 10. 1870.

Jane L. Walter

daughter of Jacob J. and Ann Walter, was born Feb. 1. 1804.
 She was married by the Rev. William Rogers, D. D. on the
 3rd of December 1823, to Silas H. Dobbins, who went to South
 America, and has not been heard of for many years.
 He is supposed to be deceased. Their children were. -

James Hartshorn Dobbins, born in Philad.^a Aug. 19. 1825,
 Died January 25. 1826.

Anna Elizabeth Dobbins, born in Philad.^a April 10. 1828,
 Died October 14. 1830.

Anna Walter

daughter of Jacob J. and Ann Walter, was born April 30. 1805.

She was married May 15. 1834, to Andrew Simons, who was born in Orange Co. N. Y. September 7. 1795. They reside in Hawley, Wayne Co. Pa. (1871) - Their children were, -

Mordecai W. Simons, born May 13. 1837. He was married Dec. 25. 1865, to Mary Augusta Plumb.
- They have one child, to wit: -

Melissa Ann Simons.

Jane Dobbins Simons, born December 17. 1838. Married February 24. 1864 to John P. Roberts: -
they have two sons.

Ann W. Simons, born August 29. 1840. Married Dec. 23. 1868, to Cornelius H. Atkinson.

William Walter Simons, born November 11. 1842. Departed this life July 29. 1846.

Willison Simons, born January 14. 1845. Departed this life October 9. 1846.

Wesley Walter

Son of Jacob E. Walter, and his wife Ann, was born March 17. 1807. He was married April 21. 1831 to Susannah O. Hartenft, who was born July 11. 1810.



WESLEY WALTER. - 1871

The annexed photograph is a likeness of him taken in 1871. His wife departed this life August 26. 1867.

Their children were as follows:-

Roberts M. Walter, born April 1. 1832. Married March 14. 1853, to Ann V. Calvert, who was born March 12. 1833. Their children are as follows:-

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| <u>Edmund Wesley Walter</u> | - | born | December 28. 1854, |
| <u>Lizzie Wittsett Walter</u> | ---- | do | - January 23. 1857. |
| <u>Robert Hance Walter</u> | ---- | do | - August 14. 1859. |
| <u>Thomas Peters Walter</u> | ---- | do | - August 18. 1861. |
| <u>Charles Walter</u> | ---- | do | - May 1864 |
| <u>Jane Beaumont Walter</u> | ---- | do | - December 31. 1867 |

Jacob Frederick Walter, born April 17. 1870

Mary Ann Walter, born Feby. 11. 1839. Married to
Charles F. Burkhardt, June 4. 1863.

Jane E. Walter, born December 11. 1842.

Virgil W. Walter, born July 19. 1844. Married to
Martha Ann Gilbert March 4. 1868.

Rebecca Jane Walter, born November 21. 1850.

Abraham Walter

Son of Jacob F. Walter, and his wife Ann, was born
February 22. 1809. Died October 16. 1811.

David Ball died in Philad^a
February 28. 1876

Margaret Walter

daughter of Jacob F. Walter, and his wife Ann, was born November 10. 1810.



She was married in Philadelphia, July 12. 1832, by the Rev. W^m Cooper, to David Ball, who was born in Wilmington, Del. on the 15th of September 1810.

The annexed photograph is a likeness of her taken in the year 1865. She departed this life August 30. 1875. Their children were, -

Mary Ann Ball, born April 7. 1833. Married by the Rev. James O. Rogers, Dec. 24th 1850, to Charles M^c Intire, of Delaware City, Del. who departed this life in Clarks-ville, Tenn. September 18. 1858. They had one child, to wit: -

Margaret M. M^c Intire, who was born in Salem, N. J. September 24. 1851. - She was married February 9. 1871, by the Rev. J. Furnley, to Edmund J. Wills.

Thomas W. Ball, born in Philadelphia Jan. 5. 1835
died May 12. 1836

Henrietta L. Ball, born in New York July 7. 1838. She
was married by the Rev. Franklin Moore
April 26. 1860, to Samuel J. Bell, who was
born in Philadelphia August 31. 1838. —
They have had the following children:—

David S. Bell, born February 22. 1861.

Thomas M^c Farlang Bell, born July 18. 1862.

Selia H. Bell, born Oct. 20. 1865. Died July 7. 1866.

Henrietta J. Bell

Thomas M^c Farlang Ball, born October 20. 1841. He
was killed at the battle of Shepherdstown
Va. September 20. 1862, aged 20 years
and 11 months. He was a member of
Company K, of the "Corn Exchange Reg-
iment of Philadelphia". His remains
were recovered, brought home, and inter-
red in the burial ground of Saint Paul's
M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

David Wesley Walter Ball, born November 16. 1843. —
 Married July 30. 1866, by the Rev. F.
 Klinefeldt, to Delia Thompson. Their
 children are, —

Margaret H. Ball, born July 2. 1867.

John Wesley Ball, born March 20. 1870.

John L. Ball, born May 4. 1845. Married Sep. 9. 1867,
 by the Rev. John C. Grier, to Jane L.
 Williams, of Brandywine Manor, Che-
 ster County Pa. — Their children were: —

Ann Williams Ball, born August 13. 1868.

Margaret Ball, born May 29. 1870. Departed
 this life September 28. 1870.

Adaline Adelia Ball, born September 8. 1848. She
 was married by the Rev. J. A. Furnley,
 March 29. 1871, to W.^m Nelson Goodyear.

William Wiggins Walter

Son of Jacob S. Walter, and his wife Ann, was born October 25. 1812. The annexed picture is a photographic likeness of him,



W.W.WALTER. 1870.

His vocation is that of a Farmer. He was married March 1. 1841, to Abigail Lowry, who was born on the 12th of April 1818. They reside in Robinson, Crawford County, Ill.

Their children are as follows:—

Thomas C. Walter, born December 28. 1848; married October 29. 1870 to Elizabeth Eshelman, who was born September 1848.

George L. Walter, born March 13. 1851.

W. Emma Etta Walter, born April 5. 1853.

Thomas C. Walter,

son of Jacob F. Walter, and his wife Ann, was born October 3. 1814. He was married in Cincinnati Ohio, in the year 1841, to Jane Eliza Blake, who was born in Princeton N. J. of German parentage, on the 23rd of May 1821.



They have no issue. — He resides in San Francisco, Cal.

The annexed photograph is a likeness of him, taken in 1871

Elizabeth Warner Walter

daughter of Jacob F. Walter, and his wife Ann, was born August 24. 1816. Died December 16. 1834.

Sarah Walter

daughter of Jacob F. Walter, and his wife Ann, was born June 27. 1818; — died the same day.

Mary Hale Walter

daughter of Jacob F. Walter, and his wife Ann, was born June 23. 1819, and departed this life on the 5th of November 1855, aged 36 years, 4 months, and 12 days.

— She was married to Enoch Layton. Their children were, —

Euphrasia Josephine Layton, born May 15. 1848, married to Samuel Price, in the month of October 1868. She departed this life February 20. 1870. — They had no issue.

Walter Butler Layton, born November 26. 1850.

The foregoing completes the family of Jacob F. Walter, embracing the first, second, and third generations, with their immediate connections by marriage, up to March 1871. He had 15 children, all of whom were born in Philadelphia. His grand-children thus far number 36; his great-grand-children 48 and their marriage connections 33, making an aggregate of 132.

Margaret Walter

daughter of Frederick J. Walter, and his wife Jane, was born about the year 1775. She was married to Joseph Ruban, a native of Bordeaux, in France. Mr. Ruban served in the American army, under General Wayne, and was killed in the war with the Indians, north of the Ohio. Inasmuch as that war was brought to a close on the 3rd of August, 1795, by the "Treaty of Greenville," it is presumable that he died in the early part of that year.

They had but one child, and he bore the name of his father, and will be the subject of the following memoir. It is not to be supposed that they were married earlier than 1793, as she was then but about 18 years of age; and if it be admitted that he died before the signing of the Treaty of 1795, which can scarcely be doubted, their married life must have been short; it is, therefore, not surprising that their offspring was limited to one child.

Mrs. Ruban was afterwards married to Andrew Ashton, of the firm of Sleepers & Ashton, extensive Black and White Smiths, and dealers in

ion, located for many years, at the corner of Front Street, and Elfreth's alley, Philadelphia.

Joseph Urban.²

Son of Joseph Urban, and his wife Margaret, was born in the year 1794. He served in the "Second war with England," and distinguished himself by a soldierly bearing in all his military relations, and by coolness and bravery in the field. He was engaged in the capture of York in 1813, and when General Pike was mortally wounded in that conflict, by the murderous shower of stones and debris that was hurled upon the American army by the blowing up of the fort, Urban stood within a few feet of him; and, although timber, broken rocks, and other fragments of the fort fell thick around him, an over-ruling Providence preserved him from injury. The writer has often heard him, in after life, relate the leading incidents of that terrible scene; - his descriptions of it were vivid and highly entertaining.

He was married in Philadelphia, on the 10th of December 1818, to Miss Unity Fisk. She made him an excellent wife. They lived happily together, and died within four days of each other, in the latter part of the year 1833. Their children were, -

Walter Urban, born in Philadelphia in the year 1821, and died in 1826.

John Urban, born in Philadelphia August 19. 1823. - On the 2nd of January 1852, he was married to Miss Eliza M. Updegrave, of Canaan Township, Wayne County, Pa. She was born January 10. 1826. - Their children were, -

Byron Walter Urban, born in Green Township, Pike County Pa. December 26. 1852. He died August 22. 1854.

Charles John Urban, born in Sedge Dale, Wayne County Pa. July 16. 1855.

George Dillwyn Urban, born in Pittstown, Luzern County, Pa. December 22. 1857.

Isaac Walter,

son of Frederick J. Walter, and his wife Jane, was born in Philadelphia Pa. March 25. 1778. He was a bricklayer by trade, and at one time did a very extensive business. He died in Savannah, Ga. April 3. 1820, aged 42 years and 9 days. He was married July 16. 1799 to Elizabeth Walton. - Their children were as follows: -

Harriet Walter

daughter of Isaac Walter, and his wife Elizabeth, was born June 15. 1800. She was married on the 7th of January 1821, to S. Godshall, who departed this life in April 1823. They had one child to wit: -

Frederick Samuel Godshall, born October 15. 1822. -

He was engaged in the Mexican war, and died September 15. 1848 from disease contracted in that service. His mother married again.

- On the 25th of December 1824, she was united in

marriage with John Coates, who has since died. she remains a widow (1871) Their children were, -

Sarah Jane Coates, born November 15. 1825. Married to Edwin Hall.

John Coates, born January 22. 1828. Deceased.

Henry Coates, born July 6. 1830. Married to Georgiana Lloyd. - They have one child, to wit; John Thomas Coates, born in 1870.

Thomas J. Coates, born Sep. 30. 1832. Died June 17. 1894.

Thomas Coates, born November 15. 1834. Died in 1838.

Edward Coates, born Oct 1. 1836. Married to Mary Rask. He died in 1867. Their children were, -

Walter Coates,

Edward Coates.

Walter Coates, born October 5. 1840

Samuel Walter,

son of Isaac Walter, and his wife Elizabeth, was born in 1802, and died in infancy.

Abraham Walter,

son of Isaac Walter, and his wife Elizabeth, was born in 1803, and died in infancy.

Elizabeth Walter,

daughter of Isaac Walter, and his wife Elizabeth, was born March 15. 1805. She was married to John L. Friedlein, September 27. 1824. He departed this life December 21. 1857. — Their children were as follows:

Henry Walter Friedlein, born August 5. 1825. He was married December 23. 1846, by the Rev. Thomas H. Quinan, to Miss Emeline Hanes, who was born on the 4th of December 1827. He joined the Union army in the war of the Rebellion, and has not been heard of since. He is supposed to be

deceased. His wife is living
in Philadelphia. (1871) Their
children were

Elizabeth Hanes Friedlein, born October 5.
1848, died May 25. 1850.

Emma Catharine Friedlein, was born on
the 22nd of August 1850.

Ella Pauline Friedlein, born May 8. 1852

John Henry Lewis Friedlein, born March 30.
1854. Died June 8. 1856.

Frank Hanes Friedlein, born July 13. 1858.

Maggie Maria Friedlein, born June 11. 1860

John Albright Friedlein, born September 18th 1827
Died December 15. 1841.

Elizabeth Story Friedlein, born August 15. 1830.-
She was married January 21. 1850,
to Henry H. Shroder, and died in
October, 1852, leaving no issue.

Louisa Friedlein, born July 18. 1834.

Augustus Friedlein, born December 26, 1836. married in 1857 to Mrs Sarah Smith. They have no issue.

Martha Friedlein, born April 11, 1838. Died on the 31st of July 1839

Juliana Friedlein, born November 1841. She was married November 9, 1865 to Benjamin R. Thomas, who was born May 2, 1841. Their children are;
Joseph A. Thomas, born March 12, 1867.
Harry Robbins Thomas, born Feb. 23, 1869.

John George Friedlein, born August 20, 1843. He was married on the 10th of January 1866 to Miss Aplona Metze. Their children are as follows:-

Joseph Walter Friedlein, born on the 2nd of November 1869. Died on

the 23rd of December of the same year.

Charles Benjamin Friedlein born Dec. 5, 1870.

Anna D. Friedlein, born January 4. 1845. she was
 married Oct. 14. 1866, to Charles Winters,
 - They have one child, to wit:-
Sarah Elizabeth Winters, born June 15. 1867.

Sarah Elizabeth Friedlein, born August 14. 1849. -
 Died October 2. 1864.

Sarah Walter
 daughter of Isaac Walter, and his wife Elizabeth
 was born May 15. 1807. She was married on the
 30th of August 1824, to William A. Dubosq, who was
 born February 14. 1803. Their children were as follows,

Henry Augustus Dubosq, born August 8. 1825. He
 was married to Virginia Piard, on
 the 29th of October 1846, and departed
 this life Dec. 26. 1854. Their
 children were:-

William A. Dubosq, born Sep. 28. 1847. Dec.
Victor Piard Dubosq, born February 24. 1851.

Ann Elizabeth Dubosq, born October 1852,
died April 10. 1854.

Henrietta Virginia Dubosq, born Jan. 16. 1855.

Elizabeth Walter Dubosq, born August 28. 1827. —

Married to William F. Annely, on
the 29th of April 1847. Their

children were, —

Sarah Dubosq Annely, born September 26.
1848. Married to Alfred Hlman, on
the 31st of October 1869. They have one
child, viz.

Habella Eva Hlman,

born January 17. 1871.

George Washington Annely, born July 17. 1851
died April 29. 1852.

Emma Dubosq Annely, born March 6. 1853,
died, January 27. 1854.

Henry Augustus Annely, born May 22. 1855.

Mary Ann Annely born September 4. 1857.

William Franklin Annely, born on the 18th
of October, 1859. In addition to the

foregoing, they have had three
children who died in early infancy.

Annie Dubosq, born November 18. 1829, married
January 7. 1852 to Charles S. Clampit.
- Their children were, -

Kate Steward Clampit, born January 25.
1856, died December 18. 1857.

Henry Phillipi Clampit, born June 10. 1858,
died December 15. 1861.

Sarah Dubosq Clampit, born Feb. 27. 1861.

Annie Theresa Clampit, born April 26. 1866

Emma Dubosq, born April 16. 1832.

Sarah Jane Dubosq, born July 11. 1834. Married
on the 27th of January 1857, to
Charles Carpenter. She

departed this life March 8. 1861.

They had one child, to wit: -

Emma Dubosq Carpenter, born on the
16th of August, 1858.

William F. Dubosq, born July 10. 1836. Married
Nov. 18. 1857, to Maria Belden, who is
deceased. They had one child, viz:-
Lillian Belden Dubosq, born August 24. 1858.

Theresa Wiel Dubosq, born July 18. 1838.

Theodore Dubosq, born August 19. 1840.

John Carrow Dubosq, born October 2. 1842.

Adele Madleon Dubosq, born March 13. 1845.

Isaac Walter Dubosq, born July 21. 1849.

Martha Saunders Walter

daughter of Isaac Walter, and his wife Elizabeth,
was born in Philadelphia June 10. 1809. She was
married March 11. 1829, to John Christopher, who
was born in the year 1801, and who departed this



life December 7. 1856. Their children were as follows;

Catharine Gordon Christopher, born December 14. 1829.

Married March 7. 1854, to W.^m Gulager,
who was born December 9. 1828. Their
children are, -

Mattie Frances Gulager, born January 2. 1855.

Helen F. Gulager, born January 19. 1857.

Herbert Warder Gulager, born Dec. 25. 1868.

Annie J. Christopher, born September 7. 1831. She

was married November 2. 1852, to
William Floyd. She departed

this life in September 1863. Their
children were,

Annie M. Floyd, born October 31. 1855.

Katie G. Floyd, born October 19. 1857.

Ella Floyd, born June 4. 1862.

Martha Saunders Christopher,² born September 15. 1833.

- She was married June 1. 1865, to
William Floyd, the late husband of

her deceased sister Annie J. Floyd;
they have one child, to wit:-

Walter Clarence Floyd, born May 28. 1866.

Walter Christopher, born December 13. 1835.

Elizabeth Walter Christopher, born October 3. 1837.

John Floyd Christopher, born August 21. 1839. He
resides in Memphis Tenn. (1871)

Mary Walton Christopher, born July 10. 1841, died
on the 10th of January 1843.

William R. Christopher, born March 23. 1843. De-
parted this life July 8. 1844.

Mary L. Christopher, born May 10. 1845.

Ella Christopher, born Jan. 8. 1848, died May 2. 1861.

Isaac Walter Christopher, born Jan. 24. 1850, died same day.

Wilhelmina Phye Christopher, born Feb. 23. 1851.

Fannie F. Christopher, born June 23. 1853. Died
August 13. 1854.

Isaac Walter,

and

Rebecca Walter,

two children of Isaac Walter, and his wife Elizabeth, were born in Philadelphia August 5. 1812, they both died September 5. 1812.

Jane Walter,

daughter of Isaac Walter, and his wife Elizabeth, was born in Philadelphia September 30. 1813. She was married on the 13.th of September, 1830, to David Rent Etter, who was born August 27. 1807. Their children were as follows; —

Elizabeth Etter, born May 1. 1831, died the next day.

George Etter, born May 1. 1832, died August 27. 1834.

Mary Elizabeth Etter, born December 18. 1835. She was married on the 31st of July 1851, to Charles Paulus, who departed this life October 27. 1868. Their children were,

Pena Paulus, born March 9. 1853, died in 1854.

Charles Paulus,² born April 29. 1855.

Clara Virginia Paulus, born March 4. 1857.

David Lewis Paulus, born April 27. 1859.

Millard F. Paulus, born April 5. 1861.

Samuel F. Paulus, born July 20. 1864.

Harry M^c Cauley Paulus, born Dec. 21. 1866.

Robert Etter

Philip Etter } twins, born Nov. 1836. Died the same month.

David Etter, born June 13. 1838. Died November 3. 1842.

Josephine Etter, born August 1. 1840. Married on the

20th of July, 1861, to George W. Sharp. Their children were :-

Francis Charles Sharp, born July 1862.

Virginia Etter Sharp, born Oct. 1866, died in 1868.

George W. Etter,

Louisa Etter } twins, born August 12. 1842. Louisa died September 15. 1842. Her twin brother George W. Etter was married to Emma Ritter, April 4. 1870. They have one child, to wit :-

Florence Etter, born November 7. 1870.

D. J. Condie Etter, born January 21. 1845.

William D. Etter

Sarah D. Etter } twins, born February 14. 1847. Sarah was married to John P. Henry, August 1868. - they have one child, viz :-

Emma Etter Henry, born March 8. 1869.

Emma Elena Etter, born May 4. 1850.

Abraham Walter

son of Frederick Jacob Walter, and his wife Jane, was born in Philadelphia, in the year 1780. His vocation was that of an Iron-Smith. He is said to have been a very superior workman, and an ingenious and skillful mechanic. He was a man of large proportions, of noble bearing, and of great physical strength. The writer has not been able to obtain from his descendants, any record of his birth, his marriage, or his death. It is

probable that nothing was ever written concerning him, where it would be likely to be preserved.

— All we know of him is derived from the memories of those who were acquainted with him. —

He is supposed to have departed this life in the year 1826. He was married to

Mrs Elizabeth Gask, a widow lady who was born in 1775, and died July 1. 1855, aged about 80 years.

— Their children were as follows:—

Jane Walter, born July 29. 1814. Married May 31.
1838 to Theodore Gardley, who was

born September 23. 1813. She departed
this life July 30. 1847, aged 33 years
and 1 day. Their children were:-

Mary W. Gardley, born February 27. 1839.

Anna Walter Gardley, born October 23. 1841.

Died November 23. 1864 aged 23 years
and 1 month.

Theodore Gardley,² born February 14. 1844. —

Died March 20, of the same year.

William Gardley, born February 12. 1845. He
was attached to the 121.st Regiment of
Pennsylvania Volunteers, engaged in
the war of the Rebellion, and lost his
life by disease contracted by exposure
in the field. He died in the Georgetown
College Hospital D. C. November 9. 1862,
aged 17 years, 8 months and 28 days.

George Washington Gardley, born July 26. 1847.

Abraham Walter,² born December 23. 1818. Died

December 17. 1867, aged 49 years less
6 days. He was married

to Frances Ann Morris, who was
born on the 25th of December 1818.

Their children were :-

William C. Walter, born March 22. 1847.

Frederick G. Walter, born May 12. 1849.

Alexander R. Walter, born June 3. 1851

Louisa Jane Walter, born March 13. 1856,
and died in infancy.

Amanda F. Walter born September 7. 1859,
and died in infancy.

Anna Walter, born December 1. 1820. Died on the
9th of August, 1841, aged 20 years 8
months, and 8 days.

Joseph Saunders Walter

son of Frederick Jacob Walter, and his wife Martha, was born in Fifth below Arch Street, Philadelphia May 15. 1782. At an early age he was indentured, as an apprentice, to Henry Reekle of Philadelphia, an extensive Tobacconist, with whom he served the full term of his apprenticeship. Not having a fancy for that occupation, he left it shortly after reaching his majority, and turned his attention to the arts of construction, for which he seemed to have been fitted by nature. He learned the art of Brick-laying, as well as that of Stonemasonry with his brother Isaac, and it was not long before he became extensively engaged in building; - an occupation he pursued successfully, for more than 40 years.

He was associated with Daniel Groves in building the Bank of the United States in Philadelphia (now the Custom House) under a special partnership limited to that particular structure. He also built the Philadelphia Exchange, and many other important public works.

He served several years in the Common Council

With great affection

yours

John H. Walters

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of Philadelphia, and in the Board of Guardians of the Poor; and held many offices of trust and honor. He was an attractive public speaker, and a ready debater, — a man of large views, and general intelligence. He was a good German



scholar, speaking the language with fluency, and grammatical propriety. — As a citizen, he was popular, and highly esteemed; and as a Christian, he was ardent and devoted.

The annexed photograph is from a daguerreotype likeness of him taken in the year 1846.

He was baptized in the River Schuylkill, by the Rev. Thomas Ustick, April 6, 1802, and united with the Baptist Church in Second below Arch Street, in which he held the office of Deacon many years. He was an excellent singer, and was early called to lead the singing in the Church, and in the social meetings. He possessed the gift of prayer in an eminent degree, and in matters of faith was "steadfast, unmovable,

always abounding in the work of the S.W.K.D. He was genial in his manners, entertaining in his conversation, and respected by all who knew him.

He was united in marriage with Deborah Wood, who will be the subject of the following memoir. —

They lived happily together more than 38 years, and after surviving her 14 years, he went peacefully to rest November 1. 1855, aged 73 years, 5 months, and 16 days.

His remains were interred in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Deborah Wood,

the wife of Joseph S. Walter, was the daughter of Jeremiah and Achsah Wood, (formerly Quicksall)

She was born October 3. 1781, and was baptized in the River Schuylkill, by the Rev. Thomas Ustick, on the 6th of July 1801, uniting with the Baptist Church on Second below Arch Street, Philadelphia.

— She was a devoted and consistent Christian, fulfilling her duties to her Church, her family, and

the world, with ardor and fidelity. She possessed an intelligent faith, which was never known to waver, throughout her entire christian life. Her knowledge of the scriptures astonished all who knew her — she was "a walking concordance". Her memory was prodigious, and her power of analysis indicated a well balanced mind.

She was a loving and painstaking wife, an indulgent and devoted mother, and an intelligent, active, and useful member of the Church of Christ. She departed this life in the full assurance of a blessed immortality, July 10. 1841, aged 59 years, 9 months, and 7 days. Her remains were interred in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Her marriage with Joseph S. Walter, was solemnized May 30. 1803, by the Rev. William Rogers, D.D. — Their children were several, as follows: —

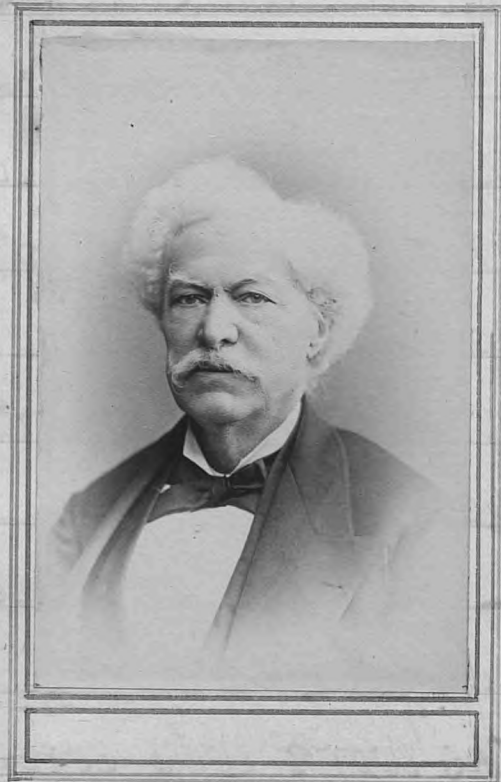
Thomas M. Walter

son of Joseph S. and Deborah Walter, was born in Philadelphia Pa. September 4. 1804. He was named after the Rev. Thomas Ustick, the former Pastor of his parents. Early in life he exhibited a taste for Architecture, and a predilection for mathematical studies, which gave promise of future distinction in the arts of design and construction. His education was liberal, though not collegiate. In the year 1819, his scholastic studies were suspended, and he entered the office of Mr. William Strickland, as a student of Architecture, with whom he remained until he had acquired the art of linear drawing, and a general knowledge of the professional practice of Architects, after which he resumed his general studies, and subsequently went through an elaborate course of Mathematics. The next seven years of his life were devoted to the study of the Physical Sciences, to the cultivation of the arts of drawing and painting, and to the attainment of a practical knowledge of the several

branches of mechanical construction connected with building. — During this period he also studied landscape painting, in water colors, with Mason, a celebrated teacher of that art, — an art he subsequently made good use of in illustrating his architectural perspectives.

In the year 1828, he again became a pupil of Mr. Strickland, under whose instructions he remained for two more years, devoting himself exclusively to the study of Architecture, the practice of which he commenced in 1830. The following year he designed the "Philadelphia County Prison," — his first important work. His plans were adopted, and the appointment of Architect of the work was conferred upon him October 14. 1831. — The entire structure was erected in conformity with his drawings, and under his personal superintendence.

His designs for the "Girard College for Orphans" were adopted by the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, in 1833, and the corner stone of the main building was laid on the 4th of July, of



the same year. The work was executed throughout, from his designs, and under his supervision, and was brought to a successful completion in the year 1847.

As soon as his duties as Architect were accomplished, he was elected one of the Board of Directors of the College, in which capacity he served three years.



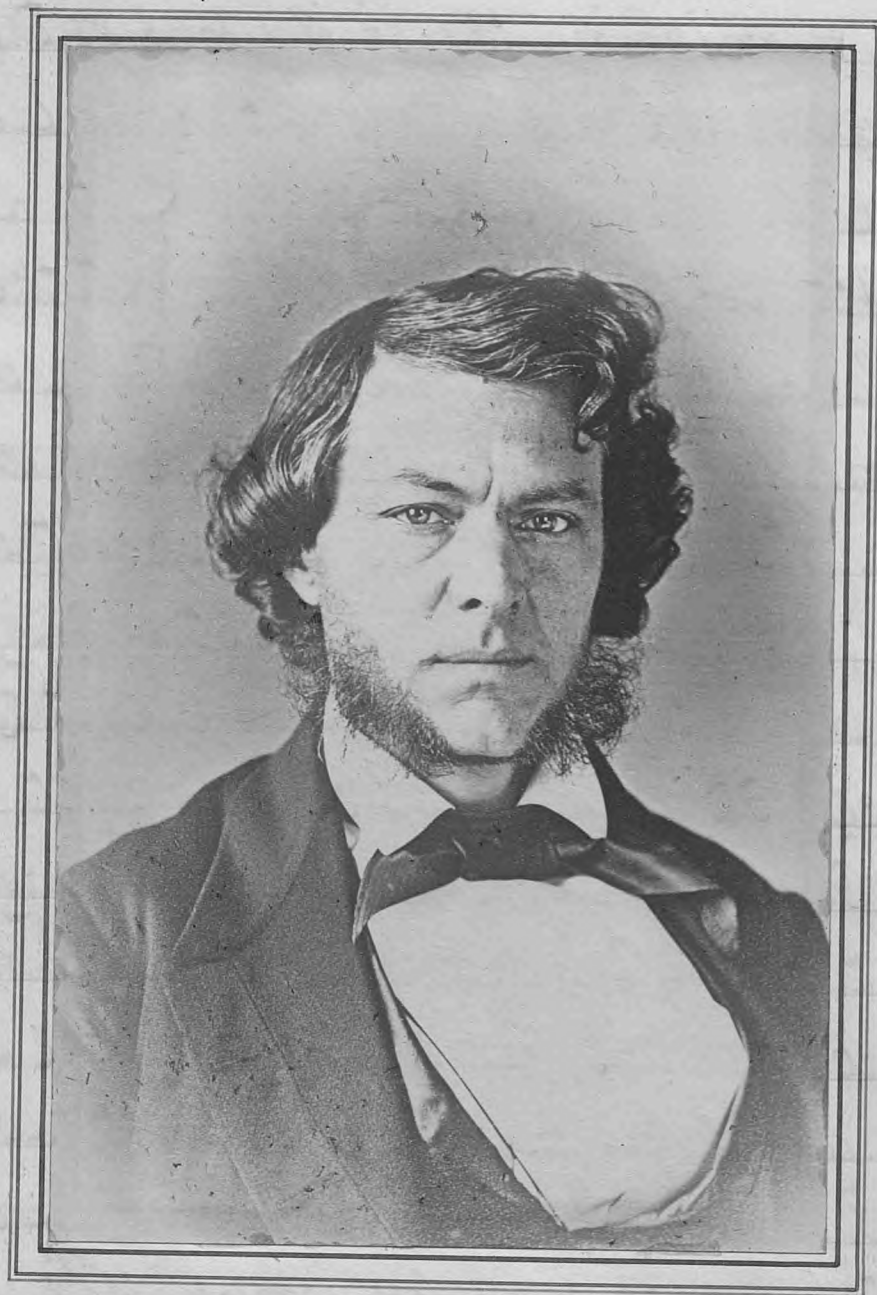
He has designed and executed numerous public buildings in his native city, and throughout the country, besides which, he has had an extensive private practice.

The annexed photograph is a likeness of him from a daguerreotype taken by Langenhein, in 1843. It is one of the first good pictures taken in this country, by the process of Daguerre.

In the year 1838, he was sent to Europe, by the Building Committee of the Girard College, for the purpose of examining the practical workings of the various devices and appointments for health, convenience, and comfort, in the principal seats of

learning in Great Britain, and on the continent, with a view to derive such information on these subjects as would be likely to prove useful in fitting up, and furnishing the buildings of the College. He was likewise charged to investigate building improvements in general.

He left New York July 7. 1838, in the Packet Ship Pennsylvania, arrived in Liverpool on the 28th of the same month, and proceeded at once to London, as a starting point in his investigations. After visiting, and examining the leading Institutions of learning in England, he crossed the Strait of Dover, to France, where he pursued the objects of his mission. - From Paris he went to Italy, stopping at Dijon, and Geneva, and crossing the Alps at Mount Simplon. - He spent some time in Milan, and also made considerable stay in Florence, after which he went to Rome. From thence he crossed over, by post, to Civita Vecchia, where he embarked on a Mediterranean steamer for Marseilles, stopping on the way at Genoa, and Leghorn. From Marseilles he went by post to Paris, (no railroad having, up to



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that time, been constructed on the soil of France!) After further researches in Paris, he returned to London, by way of Boulogne-sur-mer, and from thence to Liverpool. Crossing the Irish sea, to Dublin, he pursued his journey through Ireland and Scotland, gaining what information he could, on the subjects referred to him. He returned to Liverpool, by way of New Castle-upon-Tyne, Dunbar, York, Durham, Manchester, and other places of note and interest. He sailed from Liverpool for New York, in the Packet Ship Siddons, October 21. 1838, where he arrived on the 22nd of November, after a boisterous passage of 32 days. Shortly after his return, he submitted an elaborate report, embracing a full account of the improvements and devices, that were then known, for promoting the cleanliness, comfort, and convenience of institutions of learning. The College buildings were subsequently finished, and fitted up in conformity with the suggestions contained in his report; thus securing to some 500 Orphan boys, their teachers, and their attendants, the advantages of desirable appointments in their

College home.

In the year 1843, he was invited by the Government of Venezuela, to visit Laguayra, and examine the port, with a view to the construction of a Mole, or Breakwater, to shelter the quay from the violence of the sea, so as to facilitate the discharging of cargoes. — He sailed for this purpose, in the month of July, 1843, and arrived at Laguayra after a voyage of 20 days. He proceeded at once to Caracas, and conferred with the authorities, after which he returned to Laguayra, surveyed the harbor, took soundings of the roadstead, studied the currents, winds, and tides, and the historic phenomena of the Port; after which he made designs, specifications, and estimates, for the construction of a Breakwater, which were approved by the Government, and on the 12.th of October 1843, he entered into contract for the execution of the work. On the 24.th of the same month he sailed for Philadelphia, where he arrived after a stormy passage of 33 days.

After making the necessary preparations, he left Philadelphia, in the Brig Caracas, February 12. 1844

with some 50 competent workmen, and a cargo of materials, machinery, horses, and other appointments necessary for such an expedition, all of which were safely landed in Sabucaya, after a voyage of 16 days.

The work was commenced immediately after his arrival, and prosecuted rapidly to completion. His eldest son accompanied him, as assistant engineer, but died of the fever of the country, shortly after his arrival. He had serious difficulties to encounter, at every step of the enterprise, but they were met

and successfully overcome. The work was finished, and officially accepted by the Government on the 24th of October 1845.

He sailed for Philadelphia a few days afterwards, and arrived November 23, 1845, having been absent from home nearly two years.



T. U. WALTER. 1848

In the year 1857, his plans for the "Extension of the United States Capitol" were adopted, and the appointment of Architect of the work, conferred upon him by the President of

the United States. He held that appointment fourteen years, during which time, in addition to the works of the Capitol Extension, he planned and executed the Iron Dome of the Capitol, the East and West Wings of the Patent Office, and the Extension of the General Post Office. He also

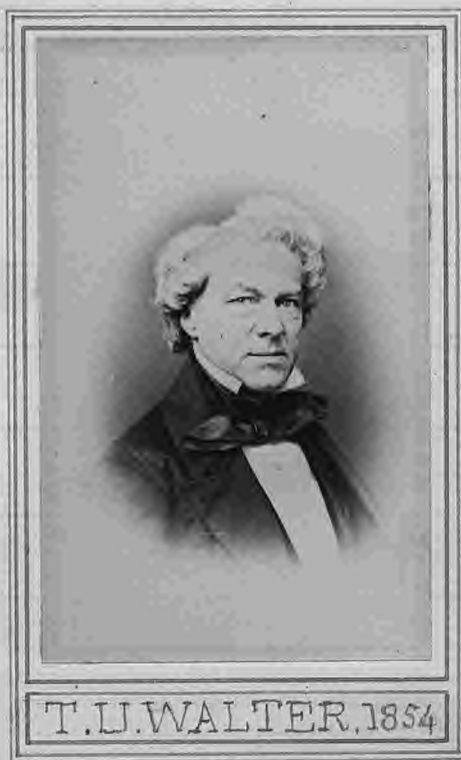


designed the New Treasury Building, the Marine Barracks at Brooklyn, and at Pensacola, and the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington D. C.

Immediately after his appointment in 1851, he removed his family to Washington, where he continued to reside until 1865, when the works under his charge were completed. — On the first of June of that year he tendered his resignation, and returned, with his family to Philadelphia.

He made a public profession of religion, and was baptized in the River Schuylkill, at Spruce Street, Philadelphia, by the Rev. John C. Murphy,

on the 12th of July 1829, and on the same day, was received into the membership of the Spruce Street Baptist Church, then worshiping temporarily in the Court House, at the corner of Chestnut and Sixth Streets, the Meeting House in Spruce Street not having yet been completed. He was many years Clerk of the Church, and also Superintendent of the Sunday-School. When

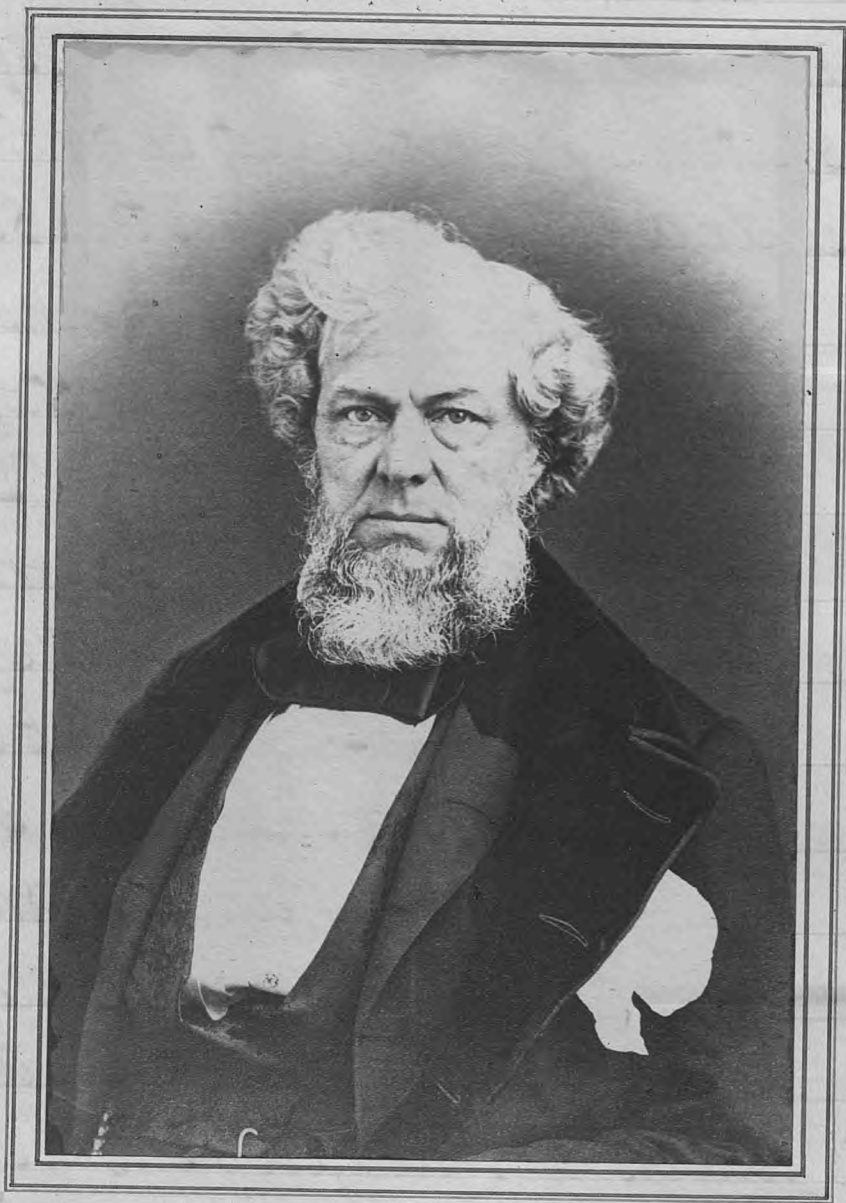


called to Washington in 1851, to take charge of the Extension of the Capitol, he removed his membership to the E Street Baptist Church of that city, where he instituted a Bible Class consisting of some 50 or more young men, which he kept up during the most of the time he resided in that City.

— On his return to Philadelphia he became one of the constituent members of the "Second Baptist Church of Germantown, the organization of which took place September 20, 1866.

He was twice married.

His first wife was

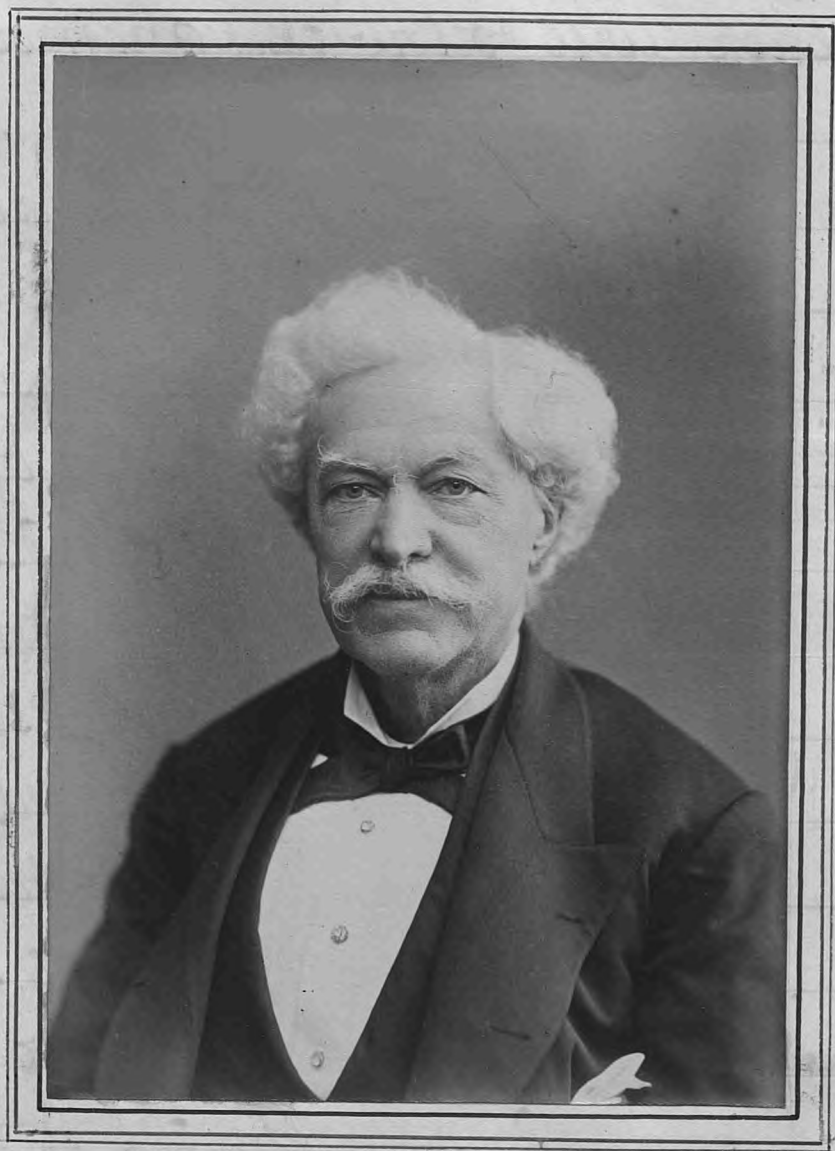


T. U. WALTER. 1860.

Mary Ann E. Hancocks, daughter of Robert Hancocks; and his second wife Amanda Gardiner, daughter of Dr. Richard Gardiner. A biographical sketch of each, will follow this memoir.

He has retired from the active practice of his profession, and is devoting his time to scientific, and literary pursuits, and to the advancement of art in his native City. He resides at present (1871) in Germantown, one of the rural wards of Philadelphia. — In 1849, he received the honorary degree of Master of Arts (A.M.) from Madison University, N.Y. — In 1853 that of Doctor of Philosophy, (Ph.D.) from the University of Lewisburg Pa. and in 1857, from Harvard University, that of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) He held a Professorship of Architecture in the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania, and lectured on his art in that Institution for two suc-

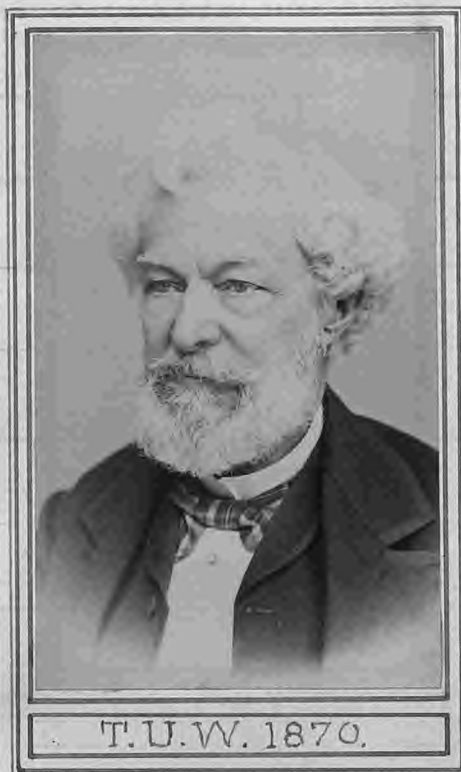




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In the year 1860, he delivered a course of lectures on Architecture before the students of Columbian College, D.C. He has also delivered, from time to time, many popular lectures on the same subject, in Philadelphia, and its vicinity.



He has been a member of the "American Philosophical Society" more than thirty years, and of the "Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania" since 1829. He was one of the original members of the "American Institute of Architects", and is also connected with many other scientific, and literary associations.



M^{rs} M.A.E. WALTER. 1845.

Mary Ann Elizabeth Hancocks

daughter of Robert, and Mary Ann Elizabeth Hancocks, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. April 30. 1806. She

was the first wife of Thomas U. Walter, - their marriage was celebrated May 11. 1824. She was a

lady of estimable qualities of mind, and of genial and engaging manners, fulfilling her duties to society with exactness, and propriety, and to her family with tenderness and love. She

managed well the affairs of her household, and trained her children with prudence and affection.

The annexed photograph is from a daguerreotype likeness of her, taken in March 1844 - a month after the birth of her tenth child.



She made a public profession of religion, was baptized in the Spruce street Baptist Church of Philadelphia, by the Pastor, the Rev. Thomas O. Lincoln, and admitted to the membership of that Church, March 13. 1842. She bore to her husband eleven children, and departed

this life, in the full assurance of a blessed immortality, on the 21st of January 1847, aged 40 years, 8 months, and 22 days. She survived the birth of her eleventh child, but nine days; — her death occurred in connection with that event. Her remains were interred in Laurel Hill Cemetery.



A record of her children will follow the subjoined memoir; and her ancestry, lineage, and family connections, will be traced under the head of "Robert Hancocks." The annexed photograph is from a daguerreotype likeness of her, taken by Langenheim, in 1845.



M^{RS} A.G. WALTER. 1876

Amanda Gardiner,

daughter of Richard, and Hannah R. Gardiner, and second wife of Thomas U. Walter, was born in Newtown, Delaware County, Pa. December 14. 1821. She removed to Philadelphia, with her parents, in the year 1835, and pursued a course of scholastic studies; first, under Mr. Daniel R. Ashton, and afterwards under the Rev. Robert W. Cushman, D. D.



She made a public profession of religion, was baptized by her father, in the River Delaware, at Kaighn's point February 28. 1840, and united with the "Third Baptist Church of Philadelphia."

On the 9th of April 1843, she removed her membership to the "Spruce street Baptist Church" where she conducted a large Infant-School

for several years.

Her marriage with Mr. Walter was solemnized at her father's residence, in Philadelphia, by the Rev. George B. Ide, D. D. on the 21st of September, 1848.

Her husband



MRS. A. G. WALTER. 1857.

having received the appointment of Architect of the United States Capitol Extension, in 1857, they removed to Washington in the month of June, of that year, where they remained until the completion of the work, in 1865, after which they removed to Germantown, Pa. where they now reside. (1871)



T. U. WALTER. 1861



A. G. WALTER. 1861

When they changed their residence from Philadelphia to Washington, she transferred her Church-membership to the E Street Baptist Church, of that city, where she was active and useful in promoting the interests of religion, and in the discharge of her Christian duties.



At the organization of the "Second Baptist Church of Germantown Pa." on the 20th of September, 1866, she became one of its constituent members, upon a letter of Dismissal from the E street Church of Washington. Her membership is still with the Germantown Church, in the welfare of which she takes a lively interest.



MRS A.G. WALTER, 1871

She has borne to her husband two children, who will be noticed in their respective places on the subjoined record. Her ancestry, lineage, and family connections will be traced under the head of "John Gardiner". The above photograph is a likeness of her taken May 18, 1871.

Helen

Joseph S.
Horace

T. U. W.

Mary Ann E. Jr

Mrs M. A. E. W.

Deborah J.

Robert H.

Thomas

Olivia



FAMILY GROUP

1843

Joseph Saunders Walter,³

Son of Thomas U. and Mary Ann E. Walter, was born in Philadelphia, April 20. 1825. He was

educated, partly at Bolmar's seminary in West Chester, and partly at the University of Pennsylvania.

He gave some attention to Architecture and Engineering - chiefly to the latter; but he died before his manhood was fully developed.



He made a public profession of religion, and was baptized, and admitted to membership in the "Spruce Street Baptist Church of Philadelphia," June 14. 1840.

In the month of February 1844, he accompanied his father to South America, as an assistant Engineer on the work of the Breakwater in the harbor of Laguayra, where he fell a victim to the fever of the country, and departed this life June 20. 1844. His remains were brought home, and interred in Laurel Hill Cemetery. The above photograph is from a daguerreotype likeness of him taken in 1843.

Agnes B.

Mrs A.G.W.

Olivia

Gardiner

T.W.

Ida



FAMILY GROUP

1856

Mary Ann Elizabeth Walter,

daughter of Thomas U. and Mary Ann E. Walter, was born in Philadelphia October 3. 1826. She



made a public profession of religion, was baptized by the Rev. Thomas O. Lincoln, and admitted to membership in the "Spruce Street Baptist Church of Philadelphia" May 8. 1842. She was married, at her father's residence in Philadelphia February 17. 1846, to Israel Davis King, son of Samuel and Ann King, who was born in

Baltimore Md. February 4. 1824.

Mr. King publicly professed religion, was baptized by the Rev. Thomas O. Lincoln, and united with the Spruce Street Baptist Church May 8. 1842. He pursued the business of a Dry-goods merchant, in Philadelphia, some ten years, when he relinquished that vocation, and turned his attention to preparing for the work of the Gospel ministry, to which he was ordained by the Fifth Baptist Church of Philadelphia,

in May 1854. His first charge was the Baptist Church at Smithfield Fayette County Pa. where he entered upon his duties April 1. 1854. On the 1st of January 1856, he was installed in the Pastorate of the Baptist Church at Uniontown Pa. where he administered the word and ordinances until April 1. 1860, when he accepted an invitation to become the Pastor of the Baptist Church at Portsmouth, O.



MRS. M. A. E. KING.



L. DAVIS KING

where he continued until April 1. 1866, when he removed to Granville, O. having been chosen to the Pastorate of the Granville Baptist Church, where he remained in charge 16 months. On the 1st of August 1867,

he was called to the Baptist Church at Monroeville, Ohio, where he filled the pastoral office 2 years and 3 months. On the 1st of October 1869, he accepted a call from the Baptist Church at Phoenixville, Pa. where he is now (1871) performing the work of the Pastorate. Mrs King has fulfilled with great faithfulness, the onerous duties of a Pastor's wife. Their children were, —

Mary Florence King, born June 15th 1847. —

Died June 11. 1849.

Edgar King, born Jan. 21. 1849, died the same day.

Clara Louisa King, born in Philadelphia,

April 29, 1850. She made a public profession of religion in the Baptist Church at Portsmouth, Ohio, under the pastoral charge of her father, was baptized by him, on the 30th of March 1862, and received into the membership of that Church.

She pursued a thorough course of study at "High School of Portsmouth," and graduated at that



C.L.KING. April 15. 1871.



C.L. & A. KING.

1871.

Institution. On the removal of her parents to Granville, she entered the "Young Ladies Institute" at that place, under the Presidency of Dr. Stone, where she pursued a collegiate course of study, and graduated June 24. 1868. She resides with her parents at Phoenixville Pa. — The annexed photograph represents her, and her sister Agnes. It was taken April 15. 1871.

Francis Wayland King, born in Philadelphia Pa. March 20. 1854, and died in Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 24th of January 1861, aged 6 years 10 months and 4 days



F.W. KING.

1860

The annexed picture is a photographic likeness of him, taken about 5 months before his death.

She was baptized by her father, and
united with the Chestnut Hill, Ph.
Baptist Church, September 21. 1873





AGNES A. KING. 1870

Agnes Amanda King was born in Portsmouth Ohio, November 22, 1860. - she is represented with her sister Clara, on the preceding page. (77)

She married William Hassall Wilson May 7-1885

They had five children: John Hassall-1886
All born in Phila. Pa. Maude Hassall-1889
Lillian May-1891

Katherine Hutton-1893

Joseph Wagner 1900

Deborah Jane Walter

daughter of Thomas U. and Mary Ann E. Walter was born in Philadelphia November 2, 1828.



D. J. WALTER

1843

She made a public profession of religion, in the Spruce Street Baptist Church of Philadelphia, was baptized in the baptistery of that Church, by the Rev. Thomas O. Lincoln, and received into membership, April 9, 1843.

She was married at her father's residence in Philadelphia, on the 1st of May, 1849 by the Rev. George B. Ide, D.D. to Martin E. Harmstead, son of James and Sarah H. Harmstead, who was born in

in Philadelphia, October 19, 1829. He commenced life as a Bookseller and Stationer, and after:



D.J. HARMSTEAD. 1850

1865



M.E. HARMSTEAD. 1850

wards became a Methodist minister. During the war of the Rebellion, he served as Chaplain in the Union army. His first appointment was to the Chaplaincy of the 4th Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers, under the call of the President of the United States, issued April 15, 1861. — After his term of service under that call had expired, he received the appointment of Chaplain of the 5th Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry, which position he held until disease brought on

Martin Edwin Harmonsted, married
December 14, 1875 to Mary A. Frass, by the
Rev J. B. Meredith, at the Twentieth Street
Methodist Episcopal Church

by exposure in the discharge of his duties, compelled him to return home, where he died, February 1. 1865, aged 35 years, 3 months, and 13 days. His wife remains a widow (1871) Their children were, -

Anna Leona Coe Harmstead, born in Philadelphia Pa. October 2nd 1850 -
Departed this life June 24. 1862.

Martin Edwin Harmstead, born in Philadelphia, August 1. 1852.



A.L.C.HARMSTEAD. 1861



M.E.HARMSTEAD. 1864

Huldah Roberts Harmstead, - born in
Camden N.J. March 17. 1857. Died
April 21. 1857.

Helen Walter

daughter of Thomas W. and Mary Ann E. Walter, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. April 15. 1830. The



annexed photograph is from a daguerrotype likeness of her, taken in the year 1843.

She was married on the 20th of November 1849, at the residence of her father, in Philadelphia, by the Rev. George B. Loe, D. D. to

Daniel Rice Gardiner, M. D. son of Richard, and Hannah R. Gardiner.

Dr. Gardiner was born in Newtown, Delaware County Pa. October 21. 1828, and removed with his parents to Philadelphia, in the year 1835. He made a public profession of religion, in the Third Baptist Church of Philadelphia, and was baptized in the River Delaware, at Raighn's Point on the 2nd of April 1840. —

Ninety five candidates were baptized, and admitted to membership in that Church, on the occasion referred to, — among the

number were his brother William A. his sister Frances, and his uncle James H. Gardiner. He studied medicine at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and afterwards adopted the methods of Hahnemann. He graduated at the Homoeopathic College in 1849, and has since pursued the practice of medicine as a Homoeopathist, with eminent success.



The above are photographic likenesses of himself, and Mrs Gardiner, taken in March 1871. They reside in Woodbury N.J. where he has an extensive practice.

Their children are, as follows:—



Richard Gardiner, son of Daniel R. and Helen Gardiner, born in the City of Philadelphia, October 7. 1850.

Likeness June 13. 1871



Mary Ann E. Walter Gardiner, daughter of Daniel R. and Helen Gardiner, born in Philadelphia, August 18. 1852.

Married December 5. 1872 to Arthur L. Ferry.

Likeness June 9. 1871



Thomas M. Walter Gardiner, son of Daniel R. and Helen Gardiner, born in Philadelphia, October 24. 1854.

Likeness June 15. 1871



Ida Walter Gardiner, daughter of
Daniel R. and Helen Gardiner, born
in Moorestown, N. J. July 10. 1858.

Likeness June 9. 1871



Helen Walter Gardiner, daughter of
Daniel R. and Helen Gardiner, born
in Woodbury, N. J. June 25. 1866.

Likeness June 9. 1871

Robert Hancocks Walter,

son of Thomas U. and Mary Ann E. Walter, was born in Philadelphia Pa. January 7. 1832. He



emigrated to the West in 1853, and in the following year settled in the State of Indiana, where he still resides.

On the 1st of August 1862, he entered the United States Army, as a volunteer, in the War of the Rebellion, and was enrolled to serve for three years or during the war. He was

commissioned by Governor O. P. Morton December 18. 1862, as second lieutenant in the 65th Regiment of Indiana Infantry, and was promoted July 1. 1864, to a first Lieutenancy. On the 7th of the following September, he received a commission from Governor Morton, appointing him Captain in the same Regiment.

He served as Topographical Engineer, on the Staff of General J. S. Casement, throughout the Georgia campaign, and was afterwards detailed to similar service on the Staff of Gen. Carter, commanding

the 3rd Division of the 23rd Army Corps.

He commanded scouts in Kentucky, and distinguished himself in many engagements. — He was in 32 battles, and skirmishes, in East Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Georgia; and, though often in the thickest of the fight, he



ROBT H. WALTER. 1863



ROBT H. WALTER. 1864.

was never wounded. General Casement remarked to the writer of this memoir, that Captain Walter's bravery in the field, and his coolness, and self-possession in the face of the enemy, could not be exceeded.

At the close of the war he received an honorable discharge, of which the following is a copy. —

Headquarters, 3rd Division, 23rd Army Corps.
Greensboro, N. C. June 21. 1865.

Special Orders

No 103

17 } Capt. Robert H. Walter, 65th Indiana
Infantry, is hereby relieved from duty with this
Division, as Topographical Engineer, and will report
to his Regimental Commander, for muster out
of service.

The General Commanding desires
to express to Capt. Walter, his high appreciation of
his services, and of himself, and to tender him
his thanks for the faithful and efficient manner
in which he has performed every duty since his
appointment on the staff.

By command of Brig. Gen.^e Carter,

(signed)

George H. Bell

A. A. A. General.

Capt. Robert H. Walter.

5 Leona Walter, daughter of Robert H. and
Mary P. Walter, born at Rock Island,
In? December 13. 1871

He was married, February 5. 1856, by the Rev. A. J. Strain to Miss Mary P. Thomas, daughter of John L. and Frances Thomas, who was born in Jasper, Ind. on the 4th of April 1838. He is farming at Rock Island, Perry County, Indiana, where they now (1871) reside.



ROBT. H. WALTER. 1865.

Their children are as follows:—

- 1 Emma Frances Walter, born in Alford, Ind.
May 6. 1858.
- 2 Edgar Nstick Walter, born in Jasper, Ind.
June 28. 1861.
- 3 Oswald Lincoln Walter, born in Tell City
Indiana May 7. 1866.
- 4 Amanda M. Walter, born in Tell City, Ind.
November 26. 1868



Thomas Walter,

son of Thomas W. and Mary Ann E. Walter, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. October 14, 1833. On the 5th of September 1848, he sailed in the ship "Menkar," on a voyage to the Arctic regions. They touched, on the way, at the Western, and Cape Verde Islands, doubled Cape Horn, visited the coast of Peru, and sailed from thence for the western coast of North America, where they spent the summer of 1849. From thence they sailed for the Arctic Ocean, stopping at the Sandwich Islands for supplies. They passed through "Behring Strait," and entered the Polar sea in June 1850, after which it was not long before they encountered immense fields of solid ice, and enormous icebergs, which greatly interfered with their progress. — The highest point they reached was 78 degrees of North latitude. It was daylight during the entire 24 hours, which facilitated the working of the vessel, and lessened somewhat the perils of voyaging in that ice-bound region. The ice, at one time, packed around the vessel, and

threatened its destruction; but by skillful seamanship the danger was passed, and on the 25th of September 1850, they passed through "Behring Strait," homeward bound. The vessel was roughly handled by successive storms, and was too much crippled to encounter the weather of Cape Horn, on the return voyage; they were therefore compelled to stop at the Sandwich Islands, to repair damages. Sailing from thence, they stopped at Otaheite, one of the Society Islands, and reached home in May 1851.

In the month of November, 1851, he left Philadelphia, for the West, visiting Cincinnati, Ohio, Louisville Ky. and St. Louis, Mo. after which he returned to Louisville, and resided there until the spring of 1853, when he went to Pittsburg, Pa. — From thence he started with two companions, on an overland journey to California, going first to Independence Mo. to obtain their outfit.

As soon as they had completed the necessary preparations, they left on horseback for the Pacific coast. He reached "Salt Lake City," October 10. 1853

with but one of his friends; the other, he left sick at Fort Laramie.

The annexed photograph is from a daguerreotype likeness of him taken, in his hunter's garb, during his stay at Independence.



THOS. WALTER. 1853.

His remaining traveling companion having concluded to stop with the Mormons, he joined a company of twelve young men who were making preparations for a journey across the plains, on foot. They sold their horses, bought a pair of mules, and a light wagon to carry their provisions, camp equipage, wardrobe &c. and started from Salt Lake City on the 20.th of October 1853.

After a varied experience of fatigues, of perils among the Indians, of dangers from wild beasts and reptiles, of privations, and of enjoyments; leaving some of his companions behind, and gaining others, he reached San Pedro, on the Pacific coast, on the 16.th of December, having walked about 800 miles in

57 days, including stoppages.

He afterwards went to San Francisco, and engaged in gold-digging speculations, but not being very successful, he returned home by way of Panama and Aspinwall, in 1858.

Shortly after his return, he was appointed by the Atlantic and Pacific Guano Company as engineer of an expedition to develop and work the guano deposits on Swan Island, in the Caribbean sea. In pursuance of his appointment he sailed from New York, with a party of workmen, on the 14th of October 1858, and arrived at the Island, after a voyage of 21 days. He immediately set about building landings to facilitate the shipment of the guano, and houses to accommodate the workmen. He also made surveys, and explorations of the Island, completed arrangements for the delivery of guano on board of vessels, and shipped several



THOMAS WALTER 1858

cargoes, after which he returned home, having resided nearly a year, on that hitherto uninhabited Islet of the Tropics.

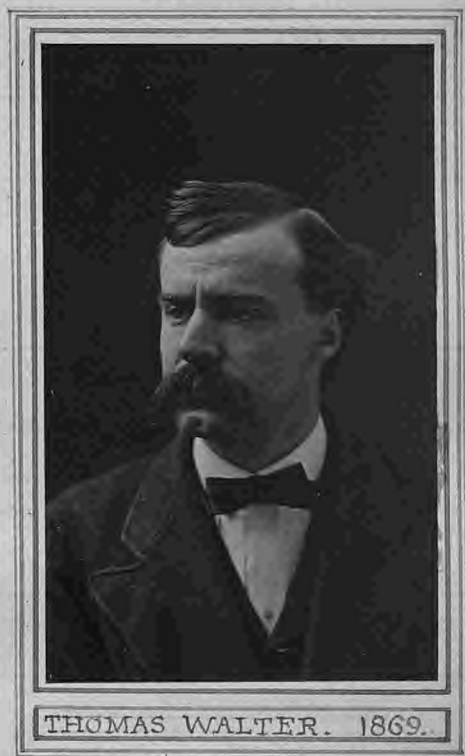
He made a public profession of religion, and was baptized on the 6th of November, 1859, by the Rev. George W. Samson D. D. in the E Street Baptist Church of Washington, D. C. to the membership of which he was duly received.

In December, 1859, he went south, and finally settled in Norfolk, Va. where he is successfully occupied in the business of Photography.

His pictures are unexcelled. — The annexed likeness

of him, also those of his wife, and children, which follow, are from his own gallery. His church-membership is now with the Freemason Street Baptist Church of Norfolk, Va. (1871)

He was married on the 14th of April, 1863, at Moyock Church, N. C. by the Rev. J. C. Hummer, to



Miss Laura A. Ashby, daughter of Jacob R. and Mary E. Ashby. She was born in Norfolk, Va. November 17, 1843, and removed with her parents to Baltimore, Md. where she made a public profes-



MR. L. A. WALTER. 1871



THOMAS WALTER. 1871.

sion of religion, in the winter of 1858, and was baptized by the Rev. R. Fuller D.D. and admitted to membership in the Seventh Baptist Church of that city. She returned with her family to Norfolk, Va. in 1860, where she has since resided.

Her church-membership is now with the Freemason Street Baptist Church of Norfolk, (1871)

Their children are as follows;—

Thomas Ustick Walter, son of Thomas and Laura A. Walter, born in Norfolk, Va. January 25. 1864.



Mary Irene Walter, daughter of Thomas and Laura A. Walter, born in Norfolk, Va. May 26. 1865.



Herbert Funstall Walter, son of Thomas and Laura
A. Walter, born in Norfolk, Va. August 30. 1867.



Horace Percy Walter, son of Thomas and Laura
A. Walter, born in Norfolk, Va. June 25. 1869.



Horace Walter departed this life at his residence
 in Monterey, California, June 18. 1875, in the 40th
 year of his age, leaving a wife and six children.
 - His death was caused by a fall which occurred
 as he was going aboard the Steamer Monterey on his
 way to San Fran- cisco. - He
 was interred in Monterey by the
 Masonic fraternity. -



HORACE WALTER
 1875

Believe me your affectionate Son
 Horace Walter
 Trust M. & Co.

E E Horace Walter,

son of Thomas U. and Mary Ann E. Walter, was born in Philadelphia, December 6, 1835. He entered the United States army, in the war of the Rebellion, enlisting as a private, in Company A, of the "First Nebraska Cavalry." His enlistment took place at Omaha, Nebraska, in the month of September 1861. He was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in December, of the same year, and as 1st Lieutenant, in January 1862. - His regiment was subsequently merged in the "Sixth Iowa Cavalry," and became familiarly known as the "Curtis Horse," under the command of Capt. W. W. Lowe, of the 4th U. S. regular Cavalry; the Brigade Commander being General Lew Wallace, of Indiana. He was engaged in the capture of Fort Henry, and Donaldson, in February 1862, and was in the battles of Paris, Ky. in March, and Shiloh, (Pittsburg Landing) in April of the same year. In



HORACE WALTER 1862.



HORACE WALTER.

1873



M^{rs} A.C. WALTER.

1873

*Horace Walter, born at the time of the
fall of the 18th century.*

the latter part of 1862, he was appointed, upon the recommendation of Governor O. P. Morton, of Indiana, "Inspector General, and Instructor of Cavalry, for the Army of the Ohio, with rank as Major;" under a Special Order issued by General Wright, and approved by the Secretary of War.

On the 21st of December 1867, he was appointed to a clerkship, in the Post Office Department at Washington; and on the 1st of August 1868, he was promoted to the Office of corresponding Clerk, in the bureau of Foreign Mails, which position he still holds. (1871)

He made a public profession of religion, was baptized by the Rev. A. D. Gillett, D. D. on Sunday, the 11th of April 1869, and admitted to membership in the First Baptist Church of Washington, D. C.

He was married by the Rev. Samuel Duburro, in the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, on the 2nd of August 1857, to Anna Catharine De-Witt, who was born in Lancaster Pa. March 7, 1837. Her parents were John De-Witt, born in Baltimore Md. June 15, 1809, and his wife Sarah De-Witt, formerly



Milton, who was born in Sincaster Pa. July 11. 1811,
and departed this life, March 18. 1866



Their children were, as follows;—
Anna Amanda Walter, born in Whitestown
 Ind^y February 1. 1859.
Oscar Hord Walter, born in Whitestown, Ind^y.
 August 10. 1860.
Ida Leona Walter, born in Camden, N. J. Jan^y,
 30th. 1865, died May 13th. the same year.
Jennie Harrostead Walter, born in Philadelphia
 October 25. 1867.
Joseph Blackfan Walter, born in Washington D. C.
 June 9. 1869.



OLIVIA WALTER

1871

Olivia Walter,

daughter of Thomas U. and Mary Ann E. Walter, was born in Philadelphia, January 24. 1837. She was educated, partly at the Seminary of the Rev. Robert W. Cushman D. D. in Washington D. C.



OLIVIA WALTER. 1860



OLIVIA WALTER. 1870

and partly by the Rev. E. Kingford, D. D. in Alexandria, Va. with whom she completed her scholastic studies.

She made a public profession of religion, and was baptized November 24. 1867, and admitted to membership in the Second Baptist Church of Germantown Pa.

Meta Walter,

daughter of Thomas U. and Mary Ann E. Walter, was born in Philadelphia August 31. 1839, and died of Scarlet fever, April 13. 1843, aged 3 years, 7 months and 13 days. Her remains were interred in Laurel Hill Cemetery. She possessed a fine constitution, with an unusual degree of sprightliness and animation. Her disposition was mild and gentle, her mind tractable, and her intellectual development quite up to her years.

She lived prior to the age of Photography, which accounts for the want of a picture of her, in connection with this memoir. Her likeness was never taken.

Ida Walter,

daughter of Thomas U. and Mary Ann E. Walter, was born in Philadelphia February 14. 1844. She was educated at the Moravian Boarding School for Young Ladies, at Bethlehem Pa. in the years 1859, '60, and '61. On the 27th of December, 1860,



IDA WALTER

1871

while on a visit to her home in Washington, D. C. she made a public profession of religion, and was baptized on the 30th of the same month, by



IDA WALTER 1860



IDA WALTER 1870

the Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, and formally received into the membership of the E Street Baptist Church of Washington, January 6, 1861. — Her church-membership is now with the Second Baptist Church of Germantown, Pa. of which she became a constituent member at its organization in 1866.

Agnes Boulton Walter

daughter of Thomas U. and Mary Ann E. Walter,
was born in Philadelphia Pa. January 12. 1847. The



H. & A. B. WALTER. 1850



AGNES B. WALTER. 1860.

picture on the left represents her, with her brother Horace, and her nurse, when she was about three years old.— The one on the right was taken when she was in her fourteenth year.

She was educated at the Moravian Boarding school for Young Ladies, at Bethlehem Pa. in the years 1859, '60, and '61. On the 5th of May 1867, she was baptized, upon a public profession of religion, and received into the membership of the Second

The following are the children of John Glenn Cook,
and his wife Agnes Boulton Cook.

Olivia Walter Cook, born in Baltimore Md on the 1st
of September 1871

Louisa Presbury Cook, born in Baltimore Md on the 5th
of March 1873

Richard Walton Cook, born in Baltimore Md on the 19th
of December, 1874



OLIVIA W. COOK 4 years



LOUISA P. COOK 2 years



RICHARD W. COOK 9 mo

Baptist Church of Germantown Pa. She was married to Mr. John Glenn Cook, at the residence of her father, in Germantown Pa. October 20. 1870, by her Pastor, the Rev. James Sisk, assisted by a brother of the bridegroom, the Rev. Richard B. Cook, pastor of the Baptist Church at Holmesburg, Pa. *E.E.*

Mr. J. Glenn Cook,

Baltimore, Md.



A. B. COOK.

1870



J. GLENN COOK

1870

Mr. Cook was born in Baltimore Md. September 15. 1843. He is a son of Columbus Elwin Cook, and his wife Catharine. His father was born in Baltimore Md. December 5. 1798, of English parentage. His mother was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Grafflin, born July 12. 1804. He is a member of the

Franklin Square Baptist Church of Baltimore, Md. in which he holds the position of Church Clerk. — Mrs Cook has united with the same Church, on a letter of Dismission from Germantown Pa. They reside in Baltimore.

Irene Walter

daughter of Thomas W. and Amanda S. Walter, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. August 27. 1849, and died of scarlet fever, April 27. 1851, aged one year, and eight months.



— Her remains were interred in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

The annexed photograph is from a picture painted by Woodside, from a daguerreotype likeness of her taken after death. She was a bright and promising child, of fine physical proportions, and quick intellectual perceptions. — Her race was short.

R. GARDINER WALTER



2 YEARS

1857



3½ YEARS

1858



7 YEARS

1862



8½ YEARS

1863



9 YEARS

1864



12 YEARS

1867

Richard Gardiner Walter,

son of Thomas U. and Amanda G. Walter, was born in Washington, D. C. March 23. 1855. When he



Richard G. Walter, a son of Thomas U. Walter, the architect, died on Thursday at his residence, No. 1311 Park Avenue, in the 21st year of his age.

was 10 years of age he removed with his parents to Germantown, Pa. where he now resides. (1871)

He entered the Classical Institute of Mr. George R. Barker, in Germantown, in September 1866, where he continued until September 1870, where he was placed under the tuition of Mr. J. Brantley Langton, at the West Penn Square Academy of Philadelphia, where he is pursuing a thorough course of study in Mathematics, and the classics. The annexed likeness of him was taken in 1871.

Those on the opposite page show the progress of his physical development, from early childhood.

After coming to Philadelphia, he has been studying at the West Penn Square Academy, and is now pursuing a course of study in Mathematics and the classics.



RICHARD G. WALTER. JANUARY. 1877

Joseph Saunders Walter,²

son of Joseph S. and Deborah Walter, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. September 25, 1807. During the early part of his life he followed mechanical pursuits, and was, for a considerable time, engaged in building, in partnership with his father. In the year 1839, he received the appointment of Assistant Engineer of the New City of Cairo, projected to be built at the confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, in the State of Illinois. He performed the duties of his office with energy and faithfulness, and his exposure to the malarious influences of that low and unhealthy locality, was, no doubt, the ultimate cause of his death.

He was a man of strict integrity, and of great probity of character;— an intelligent and consistent Christian, — a devoted husband, — a kind and indulgent father, — and a useful and highly esteemed citizen.

In the Spring of 1840 he made a public profession of religion, and was baptized in Sulph Creek, Pa. by the Rev. Horatio Gates Jones, D.D. uniting with

the Balligomingo Baptist Church. He afterwards removed his membership to the Eleventh Baptist Church of Philadelphia.

He departed this life October 10. 1846, in the full assurance of a blessed immortality, aged 39 years, and 15 days. His remains were interred in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

On the 23rd of September 1830, he was united in marriage with Mary Brown Struthers daughter of John and Helen Orr Struthers. She was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, November 23rd 1812 and came to Philadelphia with her father and mother, when she was about 4 years of age.

Soon after their arrival, her father became a naturalized citizen of the United States, where he resided the remainder of his life. He was energetic, and eminently successful in business; genial and entertaining in his social and domestic relations, — a kind and exemplary father; a true and ardent friend, and a highly respected and useful citizen.

Mrs Walter remained a widow, after the death of her first husband, until the 10th of June 1854, at which time she was united in marriage with Israel E. James, who departed this life August 18. 1864.



M^{rs} M.B.S. JAMES. 1871.

Her children were five, by her first, and one by her second husband, as follows:—

John Struthers Walter, son of Joseph S.^r and Mary S. Walter, was born in Philadelphia, December 24. 1832.



JOHN S. WALTER. 1871.

He served in the Union army, in the "War of the Rebellion", as Captain in the 13th Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry.

On the 30th of September 1869, he was married at St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Pa. to Miss Elizabeth M. Alrick, of Philadelphia.

Joseph Saunders Walter, M.D.
died at Lawton City Kansas

July 12, 1875, aged 41 years, less

16 days

formerly of Wilmington, Del. and a descendant of one of the families who first settled that state. They have one child, to-wit:-

Mary Struthers Walter, born April 1. 1871. Died
September 9. 1871

Joseph Saunders Walter,⁴ son of Joseph S. and Mary S. Walter, was born in Philadelphia, July 28. 1834.



He studied medicine under Dr. Williamson, and graduated at the Homoeopathic College of Philadelphia, in 1854. He was married June 21. 1855, to Miss Sophia King Mc Kervan, of the City of New York.

Their children were:-

Elizabeth Mc Kervan Walter,

Mary Struthers Walter,

Helen Struthers Walter,

John Mc Kervan Walter,

Deceased.

The following photographs are likenesses of the three daughters, with the respective

dates at which they were taken.



Helen Struthers Walter, daughter of Joseph S.^r and Mary S. Walter, was born in Philadelphia, July 19, 1836.



She was married, June 19, 1855, to John Sage Wood M. D. of Salem, Mass. Dr. Wood departed this life, April 29, 1859, without issue.

Mrs Wood remaining a widow, and

resides with her mother, in Leverington, Pa. (1871)

Emily Meggs Walter, daughter of Joseph S.² and Mary S. Walter, was born in Philadelphia on the 8th of April, 1838, and died the next day.

William Struthers Walter, son of Joseph S.² and Mary S. Walter, was born in Philadelphia, on the 28th of April, 1846. Died November 30. 1849.

Margaret Struthers James, daughter of Israel E. and Mary S. James, was born in Philadelphia, November 5. 1855.



M.S.JAMES.

1871

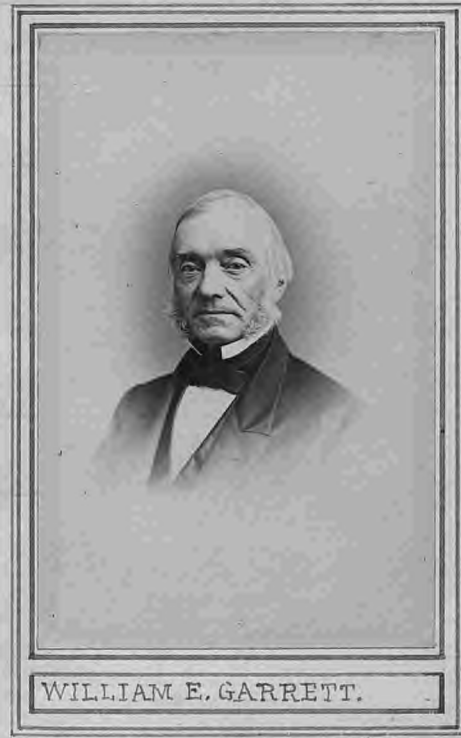
Deborah Ann Walter

daughter of Joseph S. and Deborah Walter, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. May 26. 1811. She was endowed by nature with an amiable disposition, and great kindness of heart. Her manners were gentle, and unobtrusive, and her intercourse with society was characterized by refinement and intelligence.

She was married at the residence of her father, February 4th 1830, to William Evans Garrett, son of



DEBORAH A. GARRETT.



WILLIAM E. GARRETT.

Levi and Margaret Garrett, born November 2. 1798.

Early in life W. Garrett became associated with

his father, in the proprietorship of the celebrated Snuff Mills, near Wilmington Del. as well as in the vast trade in tobacco and snuff which grew out of that extensive source of supply. Sometime after the death of his father, his two sons united with him under the firm of "William E. Garrett & Sons."

He made a public profession of religion, and was baptized by the Rev. S. B. Perry, in the Spruce Street Baptist Church of Philadelphia, January 8. 1832, where he still holds his membership. (1871)

Although Mrs Garrett never united with the Church, she gave evidence, for many years, of sincere and intelligent piety. Her life was Christian-like, and blameless, and it cannot be doubted that her retiring nature alone prevented her from making a public profession of religion.

She departed this life October 28. 1858, aged 46 years, 5 months, and 2 days. Her remains were interred in her husband's family vault in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Their children are, as follows;—

Walter Garrett.

Julia Garrett.

William Evans Garrett Jr.

Elizabeth Garrett.

Martha Saunders Walter.

daughter of Joseph S. and Deborah Walter, was born in Philadelphia, November 22. 1815. She made a public profession of religion in the Spruce Street Baptist Church of Philadelphia, then under the pastoral charge of the Rev. A. B. Perry. Preferring to submit to the ordinance of baptism, in simpler waters than those contained within the restricted limits of a church-baptistry, she was baptized, with seven other candidates, in the River Delaware, at Kensington by the Rev. Joseph H. Kennard,

on Tuesday, February 11, 1832. The weather was intensely cold, and the river covered with thick ice, in which a space had to be



cut, to admit of the performance of the rite. The robes of the candidates were frozen, as they "came up out of the water," and it should be remarked that the health of none of them was in the least degree affected by the operation. She was received into the fellowship of the Spruce Street Baptist

Church, at the communion service following her baptism. Her membership is now with the First Baptist Church of St. Paul, Minnesota, where she at present resides. (1871)

George Ingels Walter

son of Joseph S. and Deborah Walter; was born in Philadelphia, March 27. 1821. He was named after a valued friend of his father, deacon George Ingels, and was a child of much promise. He died July 1. 1822, and was interred in the burial ground of the First Baptist Church, in Second below Arch Street.

Anna Elizabeth Walter

daughter of Joseph S. and Deborah Walter, was born in Philadelphia, May 7. 1824. — She made a public profession of religion, and was baptized by the Rev. Thomas O. Lincoln, in the Spruce Street Baptist Church of Philadelphia, May 8. 1842. Her membership is still with that Church. (1871)



A. E. WALTER.

1871.

Mary Parker Walter,

daughter of Joseph S. and Deborah Walter, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. October 29, 1827. She was baptized, upon a public profession of religion, in the Spruce Street Baptist Church of Philadelphia, by the Pastor, the Rev. Thomas O. Lincoln, on the 13th of March, 1842. She



subsequently removed her membership to the Tenth Baptist Church of Philadelphia; afterwards to the First Baptist Church of St. Paul, Minnesota, where she resided several years. On her return from the West, she reunited with the Tenth Church, Philadelphia, where she continued the remainder of her life.

The above photograph is from a daguerreotype taken in 1852. It represents her with her daughter Annie at her side.

She fulfilled the duties of daughter, sister, wife, and mother, with great propriety, tender-

ness, and affection; and she lived up to her religious profession with beautiful consistency, until she was taken to her heavenly home. Her death was a triumphant entrance to a better life. It occurred on the 18th of December 1864, her age being 37 years, 1 month and 19 days. Her remains were interred in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

She was married at the residence of her father, on the 14th of November 1848, to Andrew Dunlap Hazlett, son of John and Lactitia Hazlett, born in



MARY P. HAZLETT. 1862



ANDREW D. HAZLETT. 1862

Columbia, Pa. February 6. 1824.

Their children were, as follows:—

Annie Walter Hazlett, born in Philadelphia,
August 10. 1849. The annexed



photograph is a likeness of her
taken when she was 15 years of
age.

She
was married October 5, 1870, to
George Lewis Oakes, who was born
in China, Saint Clair County,
Michigan, January 8. 1845. They
reside in St. Paul, Minnesota.



GEORGE L. OAKES. 1870



MRS. A. W. OAKES. 1870.

Mary Miller Hazlett, born in Philadelphia Pa. March 6. 1852. The annexed photograph is a likeness of her taken in 1870. She resides with her father, in St. Paul, Minnesota.



Ella Martha Hazlett, born in Hoboken, N. J. November 23. 1853. Died July 5. 1854

Note. The foregoing completes the family of Joseph S. Walter, embracing the first, second, and third generations, to-wit, — Children 7, grand children 25, great-grand-children 29, and immediate family connections 17, making a total of 78, up to July 1. 1871.

John Saunders

was the first of the maternal ancestry of the family, of which we have any knowledge. He was born in England, about the year 1715, and is supposed to have emigrated to the United States in 1733. Some six years afterwards he settled in Attleborough, a village in Bucks County, Pa. about 20 miles N. E. from Philadelphia. "The army, in Braddock's war, encamped on his estate, whereby he suffered much loss."

His parents were members of the Society of Friends, to which persuasion he was brought up, but he subsequently became a Baptist. His wife was a native of Ireland, and was also of Quaker parentage; but, like her husband, she embraced the views of the Baptists, and united with that denomination. He is said to have been a brother of

Joseph Saunders,

who was a son of Anthony Saunders, and his wife Susanna Child, born January 8, 1713. O. S. at

Farnham Heath, County of Bucks, England. This relationship rests, however, mainly upon tradition, as no records are known to exist to confirm it. The fact that Joseph S. Walter, the grandson of John Saunders, was named after Joseph Saunders, seems to indicate that the families were connected.

Elizabeth Saunders.

is said to have been a sister of John and Joseph Saunders. She is supposed to have emigrated to the United States, with her brother John. All that is known of her history is, that she was united in marriage with a person named William Wyatt.

The writer remembers having been taken, when a child, some 60 years ago, to see "old aunt Betsey Wyatt," in Chancery Lane, running south from Arch, below Second Street. He is under the impression that her life was then about drawing to a close. She could not, at that time, have been less than 90 years of age.

Martha Saunders,

was the daughter of John Saunders. She was born in Attleborough, Bucks County, Pa. on the 13th of August 1746, O. S. and was married to Frederick Jacob Walter, in the year 1781, she being his second wife. They had but two children, Joseph S. and George, whose biographies have heretofore been given. She was baptized in the River Schuylkill, at Spruce Street, Philadelphia, by the Rev. Elhanan Winchester, January 1. 1782, and united with the Baptist Church in Second below Arch Street, the membership of which, at that time, numbered but 86, and included all the members of that denomination then in the City and County of Philadelphia.

Her husband died in 1787, and some years afterwards she was united in marriage with Joseph Fry. She departed this life January 14. 1810, in the 64th year of her age. Mr. Fry, her second husband, was born November 30. 1743, and died December 13. 1834, aged 91 years.

Achsah Quicksall

daughter of Jeremiah Quicksall, and maternal grandmother of Thomas U. Walter, was born on the 2nd of November 1757, and brought up in the neighborhood of Bordentown, N. J. where she resided until after the close of the Revolutionary war. She has often recounted to the writer, the perils, and the privations to which she was subjected, during that eventful period, particularly while the Hessians, under the British general Dunlop, were quartered in, and around Bordentown, previous to the battle of Trenton. Her memory was rich in recollections of those stirring times, and her descriptions were vivid and intelligent.

She was married about the year 1780, to Jeremiah Wood, who served a considerable time as a volunteer in the American army, and who died shortly after the close of the war. His death occurred when he was about 28 years of age, and was caused by disease contracted in the service.

She made a public profession of religion, was baptized in the River Schuylkill, at Spruce Street, Philadelphia, November 7. 1791, and united with the Baptist Church in Second. below Arch Street.

After living a widow many years, she was united in marriage with Nathaniel Parker, who was a man of unusual intelligence, a close thinker, and a ripe scholar. He was a devout Christian from his youth, but from some cause unknown to us, he deferred making a profession of religion until late in life. When he was about 70 years of age he was baptized in the Schuylkill, by the Rev. Henry Holcombe D.D. and received into the membership of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia. His library was choice, and extensive, for the times in which he lived, and ^{his} house was the resort of studious and thinking men. He died in Philadelphia in May, 1824.

His wife, surviving him 17 years, departed this life at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph S. Walter, on the 27th of May 1841, in the 85th year of her age.

She had but two children, and they were both

by her first husband, Jeremiah Wood; the eldest was Deborah Wood, born October 3. 1781, married to Joseph S. Walter, and recorded in connection with his family, on pages 55 and 56. Her second child was,

James C. Wood,

who was born in the year 1783, and died on the 31st of March, 1825, aged about 42 years. He was married in the year 1804, by the Rev. Thomas B. Montanye, to Elizabeth Kirby, who was born in 1780, and died November 6. 1835, in the 55th year of her age. Their children were as follows:—

Thomas Montanye Wood,

son of James C. and Elizabeth Wood, born July 1. 1805, and died April 29. 1867, in the 62nd year of his age. He was married to Frances S. Strieby who is also deceased. Their children were:—

1. John S. Wood, born June 10. 1829. Married to Mary Amanda Ebert. Their children are:—

Thomas E. Wood, born June 29. 1861.

Louisa Wood, born October 11. 1863.

John S. Wood Jr born May 22. 1865.

Fanny Wood,

James Wood, } twins, born September 26. 1868.

William Walter Wood, born October 23. 1870.

2 Helen Wood, born April 3. 1831.

3 Frances L. Wood, born September 30. 1833, died
July 31. 1834.

4 James C. Wood, born August 24. 1835, Died
July 31. 1836.

5 Frances L. Wood, born May 28. 1837. Married to
Thomas M. Clark, who is deceased.

6 Emma Wood, born September 29. 1839. Married
to Charles Martin, of England.

7 James C. Wood, born January 9. 1842. Married
to Martha Frowert.

8 Thomas M. Wood², born March 13. 1844. Died in
the month of August 1845

9 Thomas M. Wood³, born May 1848. Died May 23. 1849

10 Augustus A. Wood, born December 7. 1851

Nathaniel Parker Wood,

son of James C. and Elizabeth Wood, was born on the 20th of January 1807. Died May 16. 1866, in the 60th year of his age. He was married to Rebecca Halsall, who is also deceased. Their children were:-

Emma Wood, born March 2. 1829. Married to John W. Kille, who is deceased.

Rebecca Wood, born in 1830, died in 1831.

Lydia Halsall Wood, born in 1832. Married to Matthias Rusk.

James Jeremiah Wood

son of James C. and Elizabeth Wood, was born October 11. 1809.

Deborah Wood,

daughter of James C. and Elizabeth Wood, was born April 25. 1811, died January 25. 1812.

Benjamin Cuthrall Wood,

son of James C. and Elizabeth Wood, was born on the 7th of December 1812. Died July 29. 1821.

Elizabeth Wood,

daughter of James C. and Elizabeth Wood, was born March 22. 1814.

Alice Wood,

daughter of James C. and Elizabeth Wood was born June 20. 1816.

Joseph Walter Wood,

son of James C. and Elizabeth Wood, was born on the 16th of June 1820. Married to Annie Durant, a native of England. They live in Peru, Illinois. Their children were; -

Thomas M. Wood, born August 17. 1852.

James H. C. Wood, born April 14. 1854.

Frances Elizabeth Wood, born September 9. 1855.

Sarah Alice Wood, born Dec. 29. 1856. died Mar. 31. 1870

Anna May Wood, born Ap. 8. 1859, died April 1. 1870

The foregoing embraces the descendants of Ahsah Quicksall, as far as the writer has been able to ascertain them. Her ancestry is unknown, beyond the fact that her father's name was Jeremiah Quicksall. She had two sisters, and three brothers. One of her sisters died of the Yellow fever in the year 1793. Of the other we know nothing, beyond the fact that she lived. One of her brothers was named Joseph, and is supposed to have been the youngest, which is all the information we have respecting him. Her two remaining brothers were, as follows:-

Jonathan Quicksall,

who was married, and had six children, to-wit:-

Ann Quicksall; who was a Quaker preacher.

Aaron Quicksall,

Jonathan Quicksall Jr

Sarah Quicksall, married to Henry Frost.

Mary Quicksall,

Joseph Quicksall.

Jeremiah Quicksall Jr.

the remaining brother of Ahsah Quicksall, was married to Mary, daughter of Stephen Eastwick, an officer in the British army engaged in the American war between Great Britain and France, in the years 1744-5. They had a daughter Maria Quicksall, who was united in marriage with John C. James, who were the parents of the wife of Andrew M. Eastwick, now residing in West Philadelphia. (1871) We thus find that the grandfather of Mrs. A. M. Eastwick, and the grandmother of Thomas U. Walter, were brother and sister.

It is also known that Mary Eastwick, the wife of Jeremiah Quicksall Jr., had a brother John Eastwick, who was the father of Thomas Eastwick who was the father of the present Andrew M. Eastwick, thus bringing him into direct, but distant relationship with the family of his wife, and into a distant marriage relationship with the writer of this memoir.

Robert Hancocks,

son of William Hancocks, was born in England, January 3, 1713. No further information is left on record respecting him, except that he was christened when he was 11 days old, and that his wife's name was Ann.



The annexed photographic picture is from a medallion likeness of him, which is still preserved in the family. It indicates that he lived to a good old age.

He was the great-grandfather of Mary Ann Elizabeth Hancocks, the first wife of Thomas U. Walter.

The name of his father, William Hancocks, occurs in the family record, incidentally, and is there spelled Willham, which is undoubtedly an error.

A fac simile of the original document will be found on pages 141-2, in which it will be observed that all the entries conform in their spelling, to the pronunciation common in England at the time they were made, and not

to orthographic rule. William was pronounced Will'am, as some old people still pronounce it, and it would probably have been so written, had not the habit of the times led to the introduction of the inevitable h. It is not, however, to be doubted that his name was intended to be William Hancock, notwithstanding it is written Willham, in the only record that remains to tell that he lived.

No mention is made of his ancestry, his life, or his death; - nothing whatever is recorded of him, except that he was the father of Robert Hancock, who was born in 1713, in whose handwriting the original record stands.

There was a family of the same name, residing in Eyam, a county town in England, some 60 miles N. N. E. of Birmingham, which was entirely swept off by the Plague, in the year 1666, with the exception of one boy; and there is a tradition that he was the father of the William Hancock referred to.

This may possibly have been the case, but at this distant day there can be no certainty, in the absence of authentic records. In a

work called "Old England", published in 1845, there is an article in which this family is particularly mentioned in connection with the plague in Eyam. The writer says, "I know not that I ever felt more seriously, and solemnly impressed, than in my visit to this place. The dreadful power of that disease, which, while it prevailed in London, appalled the whole Empire, and in the following year unpeopled the village of Eyam, is here strikingly exemplified. Six head stones, and one tabular monumental stone yet remain to tell the tale of the total extinction of a whole family, with the exception of one boy, in the short space of eight days. The inscriptions, though much worn, may still be distinctly traced. The respective names, and dates are:—

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Elizabeth Hancock | died August 3. 1666 |
| John Hancock, Senr. | -- do -- do -- 4. -- do -- |
| John Hancock, Jr. | -- do -- do -- 7. -- do -- |
| Ones Hancock, | -- do -- do -- 7. -- do -- |
| William Hancock | -- do -- do -- 7. -- do -- |
| Alice Hancock, | -- do -- do -- 9. -- do -- |
| Anna Hancock | -- do -- do -- 10. -- do -- |

It will be observed that the names on the grave stones at Eyam appear to have been written without the terminal s. This may be so, or it may be an error in transcribing. In either case it has no significance. The records of the Hancocks family are not entirely uniform in this particular, so that the absence of the final s does not prove a want of identity. In the fac simile of the original family record of Robert Hancocks, on pages 141-2, it will be noticed that the final s is used in some of the names, and omitted in others, in the same family, the respective entries being made in the same hand writing. No importance therefore seems to have been attached, either to its use, or its omission.

Elizabeth Hancocks.

daughter, and first child of Robert Hancocks, (of 1713) and his wife Ann, was born April 11. 1739, at six minutes before eleven o'clock. Nothing further is known of her.

Robert Hancocks,²

son, and second child of Robert Hancocks, (of 1713) and his wife Ann, was born December 9. 1740. He emigrated to the United States, about the year 1791, and died in Philadelphia, Pa. at the residence of his son Robert,³ in 1817, aged 77 years.



The annexed photographic picture was taken from a portrait of him, in the possession of his grandson Robert.⁴ He was a man of great mechanical skill, and the inventor of many useful contrivances, among which are the air-gun; he also invented a machine for cutting hoop-iron into nails, and one for cleaning cotton, for which he obtained a patent. One of his air-guns is still in the possession of the family, (1871) and is a perfect specimen of workmanship.

He was married to Mary Smith, the daughter of William and Anne Smith. Her father was of the house of Dudley, and her mother was a great-

- grand daughter of the original Lord Dudley. They are both mentioned in the biography of the Earldom of Dudley. She is said to have been brought up in Dudley castle. William and Ann Smith were great-grand-parents of Mary Ann Elizabeth Walter.

Thomas Gregory Hancock,

son, and third child of Robert Hancock, (of 1713) and his wife Ann was born September 9. 1743. He is said to have practiced medicine, and is known to have emigrated to the United States, but there is no information extant, either written or traditional, as to when he arrived, or what subsequently became of him.

William Hancock,

son, and fourth child of Robert Hancock (of 1713) and his wife Ann, was born September 2. 1747. He had two daughters, one named Patience, and the other Cordelia. The latter was married to a Mr. Edmonds, a glass cutter, who is said to

have been eminent in his art. We have no information relative to his remaining daughter, beyond the simple fact of her existence.

There is a peculiarity in the spelling of his name, in the original family record, which seems to require some notice;— it is there written Whillham, thus introducing another superfluous h, in addition to the one heretofore alluded to in connection with the orthography of the name of his grandfather. The example before us is a remarkable manifestation of the tendency of the English, in those early times, to introduce the letter h, where it does not belong.

By referring to the original record, (page 141) it will be observed that the same eccentricity exists in the spelling of the word ink, which is there written "hink." This is no less strange than the manner in which the name of our kinsman is rendered.— It should undoubtedly have been written Williams, and not Whillham.

He emigrated to the United States in the latter part of the last century.

John Grogis Hancocks

son, and fifth child of Robert Hancocks (of 1713) and his wife Ann, was born June 23. 1750. He was celebrated for his agility in skating, and it is said that he was in the habit of exercising his skatatorial accomplishments on "Hartley Pool." He was called the "Champion Skater." He is known to have emigrated to the United States.

Ann Hancocks.

daughter, and sixth child of Robert Hancocks (of 1713) and his wife Ann, was born June 28. 1752. Nothing further is known of her.

Note. - The foregoing completes the immediate family of the first Robert Hancocks. The four brothers, Robert, - Thomas G. - William, - and John G. all emigrated to the United States, as before stated, but it is not known what became of any of them except Robert. There is a tradition that one of them was a skillful die-sinker, - probably Robert, whose mechanical skill has already been referred to.

The following is a fac-simile of the original family record of Robert Hancocks (of 1713) in his own hand writing, on the blank leaves of a book entitled "The Farriers Dispensatory" now in the possession of his great-grandson Robert. (1871)

Robert Hancocks,
his Book, hand, pen, and hink.

Robert, the son of willham Hancocks, was born the 3rd and was baptized the 14th day of January, in yeare of our Lord god, 1713.

1st Elizabth, the dauter of Robert Hancocks was born the 11 of apreal, in the yeare of our Lord god, 1739.

2nd Robert the son of Robert Hancocks, and Ann his wife, was born the 9 day of December, in the yeare of our Lord god 1740.

3rd Thomas gregry Hancocks, Was born the 9 day of September 1743.

4th Whillham the Son of Robert Hancocks
was born the 2 Day of September in the yeare
of our Lord god. 1747.

April the 11. 1739, was borne, Elizabeth Hancock
six minets before a leven of the clock

5th John grogris Hancocks, the Son of Rot^t Hancocks
was born the 23 of June 1750

6th Ann Hancock the Dauter of Rot^t Hancock was
borne the 28 of Jun 1752

Note. In view of the foregoing record, it will
be proper to notice more particularly, the want
of uniformity, by the ancestry of the family,
in the use of the terminal s, in writing their
name. It will be observed, in the document
referred to, that Robert Hancocks (of 1713) had six
children, of which Elizabeth was the eldest; her
name is therefore the first on the record, after his

own, and we find it written Hancocks.— It will also be noticed that an additional piece of information respecting her, is given in a memorandum following the birth of the fourth child, in which the name is written Hancock, the final s being omitted; we have thus two entries of Elizabeth, in the hand writing of her father, one terminating with the s, and the other without it.

Again; the name of the fifth child, John G. has the final s, while that of Ann, the sixth child is without it; as also is the name of her father, in the same entry. It is therefore evident, that neither the use, nor the omission of the final s, has any significance whatever in identifying the ancestry of the family. It should however, be remarked, that since the early record alluded to, there has been entire uniformity in this particular;— all branches of the family, without exception, have written their name Hancocks, thus adhering to the terminal s. This is undoubtedly the proper rendering.— The name should always be so written.

The following is the immediate family of Robert Hancocks,² (of 1740) the biography of whom will be found on page 137

Elizabeth Hancocks,

daughter of Robert Hancocks,² and Mary, his wife, was born May 9. 1762. She was twice married; first to a man by the name of Sam^l Thompson, and afterwards to a Mr. Upton, who kept the Hotel called the "Queen's arms," at the sign of the Indian Queen, in Birmingham, England. Nothing further is known of her.

Ann Hancocks,

daughter of Robert Hancocks,² and Mary, his wife, was born June 9. 1764. She was married to John Smith Jr who is said to have been very wealthy. There is a tradition that "he lived, and brought up his family in an ancient castle, situated on a lonely spot near the sea, where vessels could be constantly seen, passing and repassing." Another tradition locates their residence at Penzance,

a seaport town, near Sand's end, England which answers the description, and is probably correct.

They had two children; a son and a daughter. Her father-in-law, John Smith Senr. was a prodigiously large man; it is stated of him that "his vest was equal in girth to the circumference of three ordinary men."

Mary Hancocks,

daughter of Robert Hancocks,² and Mary, his wife was born in England, January 4. 1767. She was married in 1788 or 9, in the Old Episcopal Church of Birmingham, Eng. to John Wheeler, whose mother's maiden name was Singard.

They emigrated to the United States in 1793, and settled in Philadelphia during the prevalence of the yellow fever, in that City. Mr. Wheeler had a remarkable talent for music, and became eminent in the practice of that art. He died in Philadelphia, November 26. 1849 aged 87 years and 3 months. His wife departed this life in the same City July 16. 1847, aged 80 years, 6 months, and

Wed June 19, 1873, J
son of Mary, and the
the 50th year of his c

101 YEARS OLD.

Miss Sarah Wheeler Remembers the First of the Century.

Miss Sarah Wheeler, of 1823 Wesley street, today celebrates the 101st anniversary of her birth. Miss Wheeler is in full possession of all her faculties, and talks in the most interesting manner of the events which happened in the infancy of the present century.

She saw Washington more than once, and speaks of him with much patriotic pride. She recalls clearly the war of 1812, and declares that her family used to illuminate the house on Newmarket street whenever the American cause scored a victory.

Miss Wheeler was born in Birmingham, England, on December 10, 1780. She in early life followed the profession of music teaching. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Millard, who was born in this country in 1802, lives in the same house with her.

C. eldest
and in
England

Died June 19, 1873, James B. Millard, eldest
son of Mary, and the late James Millard, in
the 50th year of his age. Phil^o Inquirer

loved the poor
sister, Mrs. Mary Millard who was born in this
county in 1802. lives in the same house with her.

12 days. Their children were, as follows:-

Sally Wheeler, born in Birmingham, Eng.
December 10. 1790.

Mary Wheeler, born in Philadelphia, Pa.
May 12. 1802. She was married
to James Millard, June 9. 1822. He
was a ship, and ornamental carver
in wood. They had nine children,
seven of whom died in infancy.

Sophia Wheeler, born in Philadelphia, Pa.
January 17. 1808.

Sally, and Sophia were never married. They
are still living in Philadelphia (1871)

Sarah Hancocks,
daughter of Robert Hancocks² and Mary, his
wife, was born in England, September 2. 1772.
She was married twice; - first to Harry Jays,

a manufacturer of silks, in Birmingham; afterwards to a Captain Mascall, of the English Navy, who served in the war of 1812-'14 against the United States. He is known to have commanded a convoy of vessels to the Chesapeake Bay.

Charlotte Hancocks,

daughter of Robert Hancocks,² and Mary, his wife, was born in England, September 3, 1775.



The annexed photograph is from a miniature likeness of her, taken in early life. Although it is far from doing her justice, there are still some traces in it that call her to mind.

She was thrice married: first to Thomas Newnham, who died in Philadelphia of the yellow fever in 1798. After his death, she was married to Captain David Cunningham, who died in the West Indies. Lastly, she was united in marriage with Captain Trent of the United

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Died in Washington D.C. December 30, 1872 William B.
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B. J. Mc Murtrie died April 9, 1875

MCMURTRIE.—Suddenly, on the 9th instant, Benjamin T. McMurtie, in the 57th year of his age. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 204 South Eleventh street, at 9 o'clock A. M., Monday. To proceed to Laurel Hill. **

states Navy. Her children were, as follows:-

Mary Newtham. Deceased.

Eliza Newtham. Deceased.

Ann Newtham, who is still living (1871). and

David Cunningham, Jr who died in early manhood.

Her daughter Ann was married May 26. 1814, to Professor Henry Mc Murtrie, M. D. of Philadelphia. Their children were:-

William Birch Mc Murtrie, born May 25. 1817

Benjamin Fichtman Mc Murtrie, born on

the 25. of February 1819. (married)

Thomas Newtham Mc Murtrie, born on the

6th of March 1821. Died February 21. 1822.

Henry Gordon Mc Murtrie, born December 25. 1822.

departed this life January 15. 1824

Anna Matilda Mc Murtrie, born on the 22nd

of October, 1824. Died December 1. 1846.

George Salter Mc Murtrie, born January 3. 1826.

Charlotte Mc Murtrie, born September 10. 1829.

Falkner Mc Murtrie, born December 13. 1831.

departed this life October 10. 1867

Thomas Mc Murtrie, born December 20. 1833.

died July 7. 1834.

Theodore Mc Murtrie, born April 15. 1835 (married)

Horace Mc Murtrie, born July 6. 1839 (married)

Robert Hancock,³

Son of Robert Hancock,² and Mary his Wife, was born in Birmingham Eng. October 24. 1777. He emigrated to the United States in 1793, being then about 16 years of age. He learned the art of dyeing, and finishing silks, and afterward became extensively engaged in that occupation, amassing by it, a considerable fortune. He took great pains to acquire a thorough knowledge of the Chemistry of his art, to which his success may, in a great measure be attributed.

He was genial in his manners, ardent and

constant in his friendships, kind and indulgent in his family, and faithful in the fulfillment of of all the relations of life.



He died at his residence in Philadelphia, October 30. 1864, aged 87 years and 6 days. His remains were interred in Laurel Hill Cemetery. The annexed photograph is from a daguerreotype likeness of him taken when he was about 80 years of age.

He was married in the year 1800, to Marian Elizabeth Hendle, daughter of the Rev. William Hendle, formerly pastor of the German Reformed Church, in Race below Fourth Street, Philadelphia. She was born September 2. 1770, and departed this life January 17. 1827, aged 57 years 4 months and 15 days. Their children were, as follows:—

Robert Hancock⁴, son of Robert Hancock³ and his wife Marian Elizabeth, was

born October 12. 1802. He has been twice married. His first wife was Mary Ann Roberts, daughter of Israel, and Mary Roberts, with whom he was united in marriage February 16. 1824. She departed this life February 9. 1836, in the 34th year of her age. His second wife was Jane Ellis, to whom he was married July 4. 1842.

His children, by his first wife, Mary Ann Hancocks, were as follows:-

Elizabeth Hancocks, born November 27. 1824
Married to Edward D. Yates.

They have had but one child, Walter Paul Yates, and he died in early manhood.

Mary Salome Hancocks, born June 10. 1826,
departed this life November 25. 1831,
aged 5 years, 5 months and 15 days.

Emma Hancocks, born December 23. 1827.
Married to Samuel Miller.

Robert Hancocks,^s born April 4. 1829. He
is married.

Rebecca Hancocks, born May 3. 1831. She
was married to a Mr. Knight, who
died, and she has since been united
in marriage with a Mr. Middleton.

Martha Shewell Hancocks, born on the 23^d
of November 1832. Married to a
Mr. Pfifer. They reside in Reading, Pa.

Israel Roberts Hancocks, born March 27. 1834,
died July 30. 1835.

Mary Roberts Hancocks, born Jan^y. 31. 1836,
married to Charles Moore.

His children by his second wife, Jane Hancocks,

were, as follows:-

Anna Jane Hancocks, born May 17. 1843,
died October 20. 1843.

Thomas Ellis Hancocks, born on the 13th
of November 1844.

John Howard Hancocks, born on the 6th of
February 1846. died January 28. 1873.

James Hancocks, born May 31. 1848, and
died January 7. 1850.

George Ellis Hancocks, born 1850.
died February 7. 1871.

William Hancocks, son of Robert Hancocks³,
and his wife Marian Elizabeth,
was born December 18. 1804.

He was married August 27, 1827, to

Sarah Harman, who was born December 16. 1807. He departed this life June 11. 1862, in the 58th year of his age. Their children were:—

Robert Hancocks, born June 30. 1828, and departed this life January 17. 1831, aged 2 years, 6 months, 18 days.

Mary Ann Elizabeth Hancocks, born December 11. 1829, died Ap. 22. 1833, aged 3 years, 4 months, 11 days.

William Herale Hancocks, born on the 22nd of November, 1831.

Thomas Walter Hancocks, born Nov. 29th 1833. Married January 1. 1855 to Elizabeth Whiteman.

John Harman Hancocks, born October 22, 1835. Died January 31. 1837.

Sarah Hancocks, born Oct. 3. 1837. Married
to Chas. Fulton Blight, August 20. 1862.

James Livingston Hancocks, born September
20th 1839. Died July 25. 1841.

Helen Hancocks, born Jan'y. 14. 1842. married
to Joseph L. Rutter, February 25. 1866.

Mary Harmer Hancocks, born March 15. 1844
departed this life May 17. 1855.

Catherine Fisher Hancocks, born March
1.st 1849, died November 26. 1852.

Mary Ann Elizabeth Hancocks, daughter of
Robert Hancocks³ and his wife
Marian Elizabeth was born on
the 30th of April 1806. A
biographical notice of her, and a
record of her children, will be found

in connection with the family of her husband, on pages 68-105.

John Hancock, son of Robert Hancock,³ and his wife Marian Elizabeth, was born March 14. 1808. He remains unmarried, and is a resident of Baltimore, Md. (1871)

Sophia Hancock, daughter of Robert Hancock,³ and his wife Marian Elizabeth, was born December 27. 1810, and died the same day.

James Hancock, son of Robert Hancock,³ and his wife Marian Elizabeth, was born March 5. 1812.

He remained unmarried, and died at sea, of Yellow fever, on the 13th of June 1839 aged 27 years, 3 months, and 8 days. He was buried in the Atlantic Ocean.

John Hancocks,

son, and last child of Robert Hancocks², (of 1740) and Mary, his wife, was born June 29. 1782. He died of Yellow fever, in 1798, aged about 16 years.

Note. The marriage of Robert Hancocks² and the births of all his children, are recorded in the Old Episcopal Church, in Birmingham Eng. A record of his family, in his own hand writing, is found on a blank leaf of the book on Parriery before referred to. The quaintness of its style, and its peculiar orthography, render it an interesting relic; the following is a copy of it, verbatim, et literatim.

The age of the children of Rob^t & Mary Hancocks.

Elizabeth, Daughter of Rob^t & Mary Hancocks, was Born May y^e 9th 1762.

Ann, Daughter of Rob^t & Mary Hancocks, was born June 9. 1764.

Mary, Daughter of Rob^t & Mary Hancocks, was
born Jan^y. 4. 1767.

Sary, Daughter of Rob^t & Mary Hancocks, was
born Septem^r. 2. 1772.

Sharlet, Daughter of Rob^t & Mary Hancocks, was
Born Sep^r. 3. 1775.

Robert, Son of Rob^t & Mary Hancocks was born
October 24. 1777.

John, Son of Rob^t & Mary Hancocks, was born
June 29. 1782.

Marian Elizabeth Hendel,
who was married to Robert Hancocks³, and who
has been noticed, in connection with the biography
of her husband, on page 150, is known to have had
five brothers, and two sisters, as follows:—

Rev. William Hendel, D.D. formerly Pastor of the
German Reformed Church of
Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pa. He
died in July 1846.

Jacob Hendel, of Carlisle Pa. His children were,
Anna Sophia Hendel,
Abraham Hendel,
Marian Elizabeth Hendel,
Sybilla Hendel, married to a Mr. Holden.
Mary Hendel.

George Hendel. - His wife's name was Rosanna.
Their children were, -
Mary Ann Hendel, who was married to
a Mr. Frutchy.
George Hendel Jr
Jacob Hendel,
Anna Hendel, who was married.

Abraham Hendel. - He remained unmarried,
and died of Yellow fever in 1798.

Sybilla Hendel. — She died unmarried, early in the present century.

Salome Hendel, resided in Philadelphia, was never married, and departed this life June 7. 1851.

Bernhard Hendel, lived in Carlisle, Pa. was married, and had several children.

The foregoing embraces all the information respecting the descendants of the father of the wife of Robert Hancock's, that the writer has been able to collect. It has been chiefly derived from the "Will" of his son, the Rev. William Hendel D. D. and from the "Will" of his daughter, Salome. — These sources of information are, undoubtedly, reliable, as far as they go, but it is believed that there were other brothers and sisters, whose names are unknown to us.

John Gardiner:

is the first of the paternal ancestry of the Gardiner family, (allied by marriage to the Walter family,) of whom we have any account. We find a deed on record in Philadelphia, dated April 2. 1698, granting to him, in fee, by Samuel Bradshaw, 9 acres of land, on the West side of the River Schuylkill, thus rendering it certain that he came to this country previous to the year 1698. In 1712, another grant is made to him, in fee, by the same owner, shortly after which, it is recited, in one of the Public records, that he "died seized of the aforesaid premises, integralia, leaving to survive him Margaret, his widow, and issue, nine children, to wit; Peter, John, Thomas, Hannah, Ann, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Stephen, and Susanna, and in whom the same descended, and rested in fee." His wife afterwards married Thomas Edgmond; his daughter Hannah died unmarried, Ann was married to a Mr. Kastner, Elizabeth to Thomas Ogden, and Rebecca to George Rindall.

A tradition exists in the family to the effect that John Gardiner came to the United States, in company

with William Penn, in 1692, which, in view of the foregoing facts, and dates, is altogether probable. He was, no doubt, married to his wife Margaret, before he left England, and it is more than likely that some of their children were born in that country.

We have no record of his birth, but the dates and circumstances referred to, lead to the conclusion that it occurred at least 200 years ago. His death is supposed to have taken place in the year 1713.

Peter Gardiner,

son of John Gardiner, and Margaret, his wife, has left no record of his birth, or marriage. He is said to have been born in England, and to have emigrated to the United States, with his father in 1692, which is quite probable, as he appears to have been the eldest child of the family. He is supposed to have been born about the year 1685, which would make him about 7 years old when he left England.

As to the time of his death we are also left

without definite information. We have, however, reliable data, by which it may be nearly approximated. - In a petition to the Orphan's Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, filed by his wife Sarah Gardiner, on the 8th of May 1765, she speaks of her husband, Peter Gardiner, as having "lately died intestate," which leads to the inference that he departed this life in the latter part of 1764, or early in '65. From a careful analysis of the facts as far as known, and the documents referred to, it is scarcely to be doubted that he was some 80 years of age at the time of his death.

The following sketch of the progress of his accumulations shows him to have been a man of energy, and of decided tact in the management of his affairs. His father John Gardiner, having died without a will, the estate descended to his mother, and her nine children, one third of the same being vested in her, in accordance with the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and one ninth of the remaining two thirds, in each child. He therefore inherited a comparatively small portion of his father's possessions, being, necessarily, on the same

footing as the rest of his brothers and sisters. We find him, however, gradually acquiring, by legal purchases from the remaining children, share after share of the estate, and from the widow her entire portion, or dower, until he became the rightful owner of all the property, of which his father was "seized and possessed" at the time of his death.

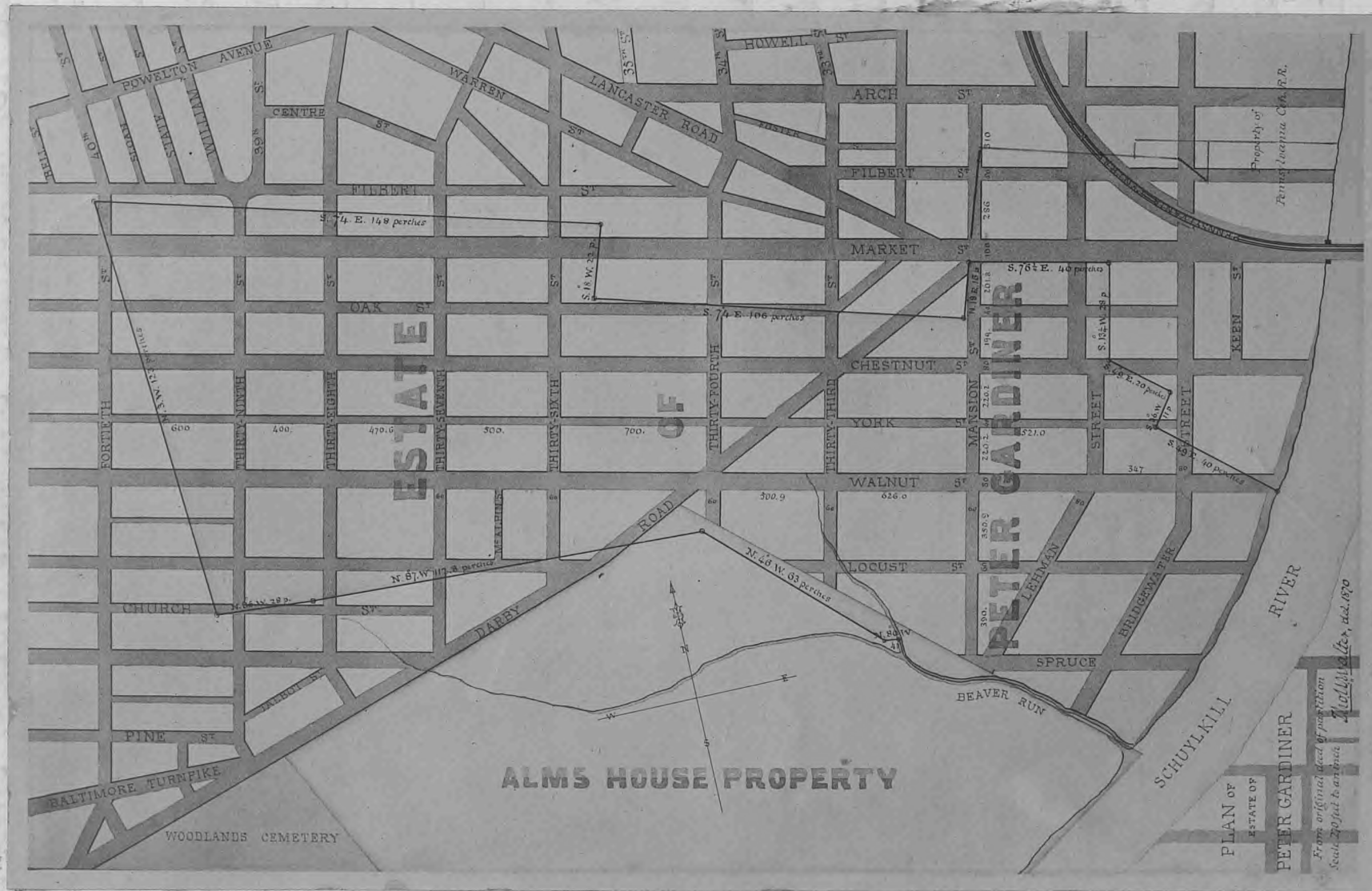
— We learn from a recital in a deed on record in Philadelphia that "Hannah (one of the children of John Gardiner) died intestate, unmarried, and without issue, whereupon her share became vested in her surviving brothers and sisters. We next find a deed dated April 3. 1736, in which five of the children of John Gardiner, to wit; John, Thomas, Ann (married to Rastner) Stephen, and Susanna, with his widow Margaret, and her then husband Thomas Edgmond, convey their interest in the property, in fee, to Peter Gardiner? We then find on record a deed dated February 27. 1752, conveying to him, the said Peter Gardiner, all the right, title and interest in the aforesaid premises, possessed by his sister Elizabeth,



Copy of a pen-sketch of the Gardiner homestead, supposed to have been made by Richard Gardiner, about the year 1764. The house is still standing (1871)

and her husband, Thomas Piglar. And lastly, on the 1st of June, of the same year, his sister Rebecca, and her husband George Kindall, conveyed to him by deed, all their interest in the said estate, thus completing the conveyance to him, of the entire property cited in the legal documents referred to, as descending from his father to his mother, and their nine children, to wit; Peter, John, Thomas, Hannah, Ann, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Stephen, and Susanna

Peter Gardiner added continually to his domains, especially to that portion of them located in what is now called West Philadelphia. — He also acquired property in the City. The petition to the Orphan's Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, dated May 8, 1765, and which has been before referred to, sets forth that he died intestate, seized and possessed of two messuages, and about 400 acres of land in the Township of Blockley, and one messuage, and lot of land, in the City of Philadelphia, leaving issue, Richard Gardiner, his eldest son; Elizabeth



Gant, and Mary Rose, wife of Peter Rose." The photograph on the opposite page, shows the portion of his estate lying on Market Street, West of the River Schuylkill. — The entire estate, at the prices of the present day, would amount to many millions of dollars.

Richard Gardiner.

Son of Peter Gardiner, and Sarah, his wife, was born in Blockley Township, now West Philadelphia. — Like his progenitors, he has left no record of the time of his birth, or his marriage. It is certain that he was not born later than 1744, as the portion of his father's estate, to which he was entitled by the intestate laws of the State, was allotted, and assigned to him on the 6th of September 1765, by a deed of partition of the Orphan's court. At that date he must have been at least 21 years of age, — he may have been more.

Some 2½ years before he became possessed of the property referred to, we find him engaged in teaching

school. The following resolution of the Vestry of Christ Church, Philadelphia, passed March 30. 1763, shows him in this relation:—

"Resolved, that Richard Gardiner be the present Schoolmaster of the school belonging to Christ Church; and that the said school be under the direction of the Rector, Ministers, and Vestry, for the time being, of the United Churches of Christ Church, and St. Peter's"

On the 12th of March 1770, all his right and title to the property he derived from his father, was purchased by his mother, Sarah Gardiner, and by her sold to John Chandler, on the 1st of August 1771, when it entirely passed out of the family. He had three children, Richard,² Sarah, and William.

Richard Gardiner,²

son of Richard,¹ and grandson of Peter Gardiner, has left no record of his birth. He is supposed to have been married about the year 1787. The time of his death is indicated by the fact that his signature is

found in Dr. William Gardiner's receipt book, under date of October 5. 1792, and his wife's name is referred to, in the same book, as his administratrix, under date of December 25. 1793. He therefore departed this life between these dates - probably in 1793. His wife's name was Ann. Their children were; -

William Gardiner, supposed to have been born about the year 1788. He died unmarried. The time of his death is unknown.

Peter Gardiner, born in January 1790. He married the widow of Dr. Strong, who kept a drug store, at the S. E. corner of Front and South Streets, to which business he succeeded. They had but one child, and that died in infancy.

Ann Gardiner, born about the year 1792. She married with Peter Thompson, who kept an apothecary, and drug store, in Race below Second Street, Philadelphia.

Sarah Gardiner,

was the daughter of Richard Gardiner! It would scarcely have been known, at the present day, that she had ever lived, had it not been for an allusion to her found in the printed Journal, of her brother William, under date of February 26. 1810. He states that at a meeting of the Society of Friends, held on that day, he gave an account of her conversion which, he says, occurred when he was "a little boy." It must, therefore, have been some 30 years before, as he was then in his 40th year. He states that he witnessed the scene, and he describes her distress of mind as intense; - he supposes that it was about midnight when her mental sufferings culminated, and, to use his own language, "From that moment she became a faithful follower of her Redeemer, and was favored to lay down her head in peace." This is the only record she has on earth; how short, and yet how comprehensive! - We learn from it that she existed; - that she was an inhabitant of this world of ours; - that Richard Gardiner was her father; - and that

she is now rejoicing in the companionship of "The Church of the first born, which are written in heaven."

William Gardiner, M.D.

son of Richard Gardiner, was born on the estate in West Philadelphia, then Blockley Township, on the 12th of March, 1770. He graduated in Medicine early in life, was, at one time, "Resident Physician" at the Pennsylvania Hospital, and had an extensive practice in Delaware County Pa. where he resided. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and lived up to his religious profession with great devotion and consistency. He kept a "Journal" of the leading events of the last few years of his life, which his wife published after his death. She writes, in her preface, "His countenance was manly and cheerful, his deportment grave, yet affable and courteous; and his conversation pleasant and instructive; his qualifications of body and mind rendered him very acceptable and useful, as a physician, a friend, a neighbor, and a member of the

"Church of Christ."

He departed this life in Darby, Delaware County Pa. February 25. 1813, aged 42 years, 11 months, and 13 days.

He was married Dec. 18. 1790, to Susannah Humphreys, daughter of Assheton Humphreys, and granddaughter of the Rev. William McElenachan. A biographical sketch of her will be found in connection with her ancestry on page 226.

Their children were, as follows:-

Frances Gardiner,

daughter of William, and Susannah H. Gardiner, was born October 18. 1791. She departed this life on the 28th of November, in the same year

Richard Gardiner,³ M. D.

Son of William, and Susannah H. Gardiner, was born in Darby Pa. February 21. 1793. He studied Medicine with his father, and became a successful practitioner by the time he reached his majority.

After having pursued the Allopathic plan of practice during the first 22 years of his professional

life, he became convinced that the Homœopathic system of medicine was preferable; and, in accordance with his convictions, he applied himself to the study of the new theories instituted by the celebrated German Physician Hahnemann. In the year 1836 he changed his mode of practice from the ancient methods, to those of the homœopaths, which he has ever since pursued with eminent success. (1871)

He was married, May 26. 1814, to Hannah Rice, a biography of whom will be found in connection with her ancestry, on pages 233. 234. They settled in Darby Pa. where he pursued the practice of his profession for several years. From there

he removed to Haddington, and afterwards to Newtown, Delaware County Pa. where he resided about 14 years; after which, he removed to Philadelphia, and there pursued a successful practice for more than 35 years.

In April 1870, being then in the 78.th year of his age, he removed to Baltimore Md. and is now practicing medicine in that City, apparently with

all the vigor of early manhood.



The annexed photograph is a likeness of him taken in Philadelphia, August 17, 1871, he being then in his 79th year.

He and his wife were both baptized by the Rev. William E. Ashton, and admitted to the membership of the Blockley Baptist Church, on the 25th of October 1818. The rite of baptism was administered in the pool belonging to that Church. He subsequently removed his membership to the Great Valley Baptist Church, from which he received, on the 24th of April 1824, a certificate of license to preach the Gospel. He afterwards removed his membership to the Goshen Baptist Church, where he was regularly ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry, on the 16th of January 1830. He resided at that time, in Newtown, Delaware County, Pa. and there being no Baptist Church in that vicinity, he instituted worship in his own house, and was thus

Ruth Gardiner M.D. Departed this life

March 22. 1877 aged 84 years, 1 mo & 1 day

instrumental in bringing about the constitution of the Newtown Baptist Church, to which he presented an acre of ground, besides contributing liberally to the erection of a meeting house, the pulpit of which he frequently supplied.

On his removal to Philadelphia, in 1835, he removed his membership to the Third Baptist Church of that City; some years afterwards to the Spruce Street Baptist Church; and lastly to the "First Baptist Church," meeting at the corner of Broad and Arch Streets. His membership is now with the Eutaw Place Baptist Church of Baltimore Md. (1871)

He has been an ordained minister of the Gospel more than 40 years, preaching the word and administering the ordinances of the LORD'S house, as opportunity offered. The practice of Medicine has, however, been the leading calling of his life, which he has never ceased to pursue with earnestness and success; his usefulness in the ministry having been limited to occasional services in the Pulpit, and at the bedside of the sick.

His children were, as follows:-

Eliza Gardiner, daughter of Richard,³ and Hannah R. Gardiner, was born in Darby Pa. March 30. 1815. She made a public profession of religion, was baptized November 23. 1831, by the Rev. Leonard Fletcher, and united with the Great Valley Baptist Church, Pa. Her membership is now with the "Eutaw Place Baptist Church" of Baltimore, Md. She resides with her father, in the City of Baltimore.

Catharine Rice Gardiner, daughter of Richard,³ and Hannah R. Gardiner, was born in Darby Pa. September 28. 1816.



She made a public profession of religion, in the Great Valley Baptist Church, and was baptized, with her sister Eliza, November 23. 1831, by the Rev. Leonard Fletcher. She was married, November 23. 1837, by the Rev. Rufus Babcock, D. D.

Frank - son of Esther (Taylor)
and Henry C. Pratt M.D.

to Edmund Taylor, grandson
of Benjamin Taylor, and son
of Amos Taylor, and his wife
Esther, formerly Fleming, from
Flemington, N. J. He was
born December 29. 1809. They reside
in Bridesburg, Philad.^a Pa. (1871)

Their children were, as follows:-

Richard Gardiner Taylor, born on the
18th of November 1838. Married
to Miss Jennie Caryell.

Esther Taylor, born December 15. 1841. -

Married to Henry C. Pratt, M. D.

William Gardiner Taylor, born on the
29th of August, 1845.

James Sellers Taylor, born on the 26th of
February 1850. Died on the
4th of the following month.

Edmund Rice Taylor, born on the 27th of
January 1854. Departed this
life October 18, 1859, aged 5 years,
9 months, and 9 days.

OELLERS.—On the 28th instant, JAMES S. OELLERS, aged 62 years.
 The above demands more than a brief announcement. Many hearts felt their gladness changed into sorrow when the opening of a lovely Thanksgiving day brought word that a dear relative and friend had passed away from earth. Mr. OELLERS was singularly gifted in many ways. Strikingly handsome in personal appearance before disease laid its destroying hand upon him, he continued to the last to retain much of manly beauty. When young he was distinguished for grace and activity of body, joined with winning manners and intellectual gifts in no common measure, but some twenty-six years ago an inexplicable disorder attacked his system and destroyed his strength forever. During that long period he was oft-times confined to his house or bed for days together, but, whenever the hand of pain was lifted, the undaunted energy of his will forced his feeble body to his place of business, and there, in the midst of suffering, he was always found the honest, prompt and capable business man. Few men have ever been called on to suffer more; none ever struggled more energetically against racking pain, but at last the over-wearied body succumbed and the tired spirit is at rest. Exact in the discharge of all earthly duties, Mr. OELLERS did not neglect the concerns of the future world, and his sorrowing wife and family have at least this consolation that death found him not unprepared, but may rest in the assured belief that their beloved already enjoys eternal life. [] R.

James S. Oellers departed this life on the 28th of November 1872, aged 62 years wanting one day

Susannah Humphries Gardiner, daughter of Richard³ and Hannah R. Gardiner, was born in Haddington Philadelphia County Pa. on the 28th of September, 1819.



S.H. OELLERS. 1860

She professed religion, was baptized by the Rev. Horatio Gates Jones, November 11. 1832, and admitted to membership in the "Newtown Square Baptist Church." She was the first candidate received by baptism, into the fellowship of that Church, after its organization, which took place on the preceding day.



JAMES S. OELLERS

She was married by the Rev. George B. Ide, D.D. October 14. 1841, to James S. Oellers, son of Captain James P. Oellers, and his wife Sarah. He was born in Philadelphia November 29. 1810

Their

children are, as follows:—

Maggie Bellers, wife of James O.
Bellers, died June 30. 1873.



Hannah Amanda Bellers, born May 29. 1842.
died July 8. 1842.

Sarah Virginia Bellers, born May 29. 1842.
died July 8. 1842.

James P. Bellers born May 29. 1842.
He was married on the 25th of
March 1870, by the Rev. Dr. Aldie,
to Maggie Shrewd.

Richard Gardiner Bellers, born on the
5th of August 1843.

He was married on the 24th of
June 1869, by the Rev. J. W. Claxton,
to Miss E. Augusta McMain.

They have one child, to wit:-
James McMain Bellers, born on
the 10th of April 1870.

Gertrude Bellers, born June 26. 1847. She
was married March 11. 1867, to
Thomas H. Martin, who was
born March 11. 1843.

They
have one child, to wit:-

Robert Martin, born Nov. 5. 1869.

James Bellers Martin, son of Thomas
H. & Gertrude Martin, born August 27th
1871, died December 5, 1871, aged 3 months
and 8 days.

Amanda Gardiner, daughter of Richard³ and Hannah R. Gardiner, was born December 14. 1821. A

biographical sketch of her will be found in connection with the family of her husband on pages 70-72. (For her children see 105-6.)

William Assheton Gardiner, son of Richard³ and Hannah R. Gardiner was born in Newtown, Delaware County Pa. January 13. 1824. He studied Medicine, and graduated in the Jefferson College, Philadelphia, in March 1843. He afterwards adopted the methods of Hahnemann which he practiced until the close of his life. He filled the chairs of Anatomy, and Surgery, in the Homœopathic College of Philadelphia, for several years; and became a successful practitioner. He served as



W.A. GARDINER. 1856.

Surgeon of the 81st Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the "War of the Rebellion", and distinguished himself, at the battle of "Fair Oaks", and in other important engagements.

He made a public profession of religion, was baptized by his father, in the River Delaware, at "Raighn's point," April 2. 1840, and admitted to membership, in the Third Baptist Church of Philadelphia. On that occasion, 95 candidates were baptized, and received into the fellowship of the Church. He departed this life, April 29. 1863. His remains were interred in the family vault, in the "Woodlands Cemetery."

He was married June 5. 1849, by the Rev. Dr. Kenneday, to Mary P. Hunter, daughter of John Hunter,

of Delaware County, Pa. who still
survives Novr. (1871)

Their children were:-

Richard Gardiner.

William Hunter Gardiner.

Henry Clay Gardiner.

Anna Hunter Gardiner.

Frances Gardiner, daughter of Richard³ and
Hannah R. Gardiner, was born
in Newtown, Delaware County, Pa.
February 17, 1826. She made
a public profession of religion,
and was baptized by her father,
in the River Delaware, at Raighs
point, on the 2nd of April, 1840,
and admitted to membership
in the Third Baptist Church of

Philadelphia. She removed with her father, to Baltimore, Md, in the spring of 1870. Her Church relationship is now with the "Eutaw Place Baptist Church" of that City.

Daniel Rice Gardiner, son of Richard,³ and Hannah R. Gardiner, was born October 21, 1828. A biographical sketch of him, and a record of his children, will be found, in connection with the family of his wife, on pages 81-83.

Richard Gardiner,⁴ son of Richard,³ and Hannah R. Gardiner, was born in Newtown, Delaware County, Pa. April 22, 1834, and died on the 24th of the same month.

Peter Gardiner,

son of William, and Susannah H. Gardiner, was
born October 25. 1795. Departed this life,
January 14. 1797, aged 1 year, 2 months, and 20 days.

Elizabeth Gardiner,

daughter of William, and Susannah H. Gardiner
was born September 27. 1797. Departed this life,
March 30. 1816, aged 18 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

James Humphreys Gardiner,

son of William and Susannah H. Gardiner, was
born November 20. 1799. He professed
religion, was baptized in the River Delaware, at
Raighn's point, by the Rev. George Higgins, on the
2nd of April 1840, and united with the Mid Baptist
Church of Philadelphia. He went South many years
ago, and is supposed to be deceased.

Ann Gardiner

daughter of William, and Susannah H. Gardiner,
was born October 23. 1801. Died February 4. 1803.

William Gardiner, departed this life May 28th 1872
aged 68 years, 5 months and 3 days.

William Gardiner,

son of William, and Susannah H. Gardiner, was born December 9. 1803

He publicly professed religion, was baptized by the Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, in March 1829, and united with the Blockley Baptist Church, where his membership still remains.

He was married, Dec. 21. 1826, to Hannah Fullerton, who was born on the 25th of December 1803. Their children were, as follows:-

Mary Ann Humphreys Gardiner, born in the township of Blockley Ph: on the 1st of March 1828. Married April 28. 1859 to William S. Russell, who was born January 21. 1836. Their children are;

William Gardiner Russell, born Mar. 12. 1860.

Anna Miller Russell, born October 4. 1862.

Frank Sheldrake Russell, born January 11. 1866.

Francis Lodge Gardiner, born in Newtown, Del. County Pa. September 18. 1830. Died July 28. 1832.

William F. Gardiner, born in Darby, Pa. on the
23rd of May 1833, died February 21. 1834.

David Evans Gardiner, born in Kingsessing, on
the 17th of December 1834. Married
Feb. 15. 1858, to Annie M. Whitehead,
who was born in Philad^a in April, 1839.
Their children are, as follows:-

Willett Whitehead Gardiner, born on the
20th of December 1859. Died June 29. 1860.

Mary Whitehead Gardiner born June 13. 1861
died November 21. 1862.

Elizabeth Whitehead Gardiner, born on the
20th of August 1863.

Maria Whitehead Gardiner, born on the
23rd of September 1865.

William Gardiner, born March 1. 1868.

Anna Maria Gardiner, born in Kingsessing,
December 4. 1837. Married
December 1. 1859, to George W. Smith,
who was born in Blockley, on the

27th of February 1836.

Their

children were:-

Joseph B. Smith, born May 17. 1862, died
September 19. 1863.

William G. Smith, born in West Philad:
February 5. 1865.

George W. Smith, born in West Philadelphia
February 13. 1867. Departed
this life January 19. 1868.

twins { J. K. Lee Smith, and
Hannah Mary Smith born August 13. 1870
in West Philadelphia.

Richard Gardiner, born June 21. 1840. Died
May 19. 1842.

Richard J. Gardiner, born September 17. 1843
Married to Naomi P. Johnson, on
the 20th of Nov. 1867. She was born
in Lower Merion Township, Mon:
Co. Pa. April 22. 1843. They
have one child, to wit:-

William Johnson Gardiner, born in Lower
Merion, October 4. 1869.

Ashton Humphreys Gardiner,
son of William, and Susannah H. Gardiner, was
born June 25. 1806. Died March 12. 1808, aged
1 year 8 months, and 15 days.

Susannah H. Gardiner,
daughter of William, and Susannah H. Gardiner,
was born in Darby, Pa. June 24. 1808. She was
married November 19, 1829, to Isaac C. Mocum, a
descendant of a Swedish family, who emigrated
to the United States about the year 1650, and settled
in the Township of Kingsessing, in the County of
Philadelphia. They formerly wrote their name
Jockum, but subsequently changed the spelling
to Mocum, probably to bring it into accord with
the English rendering of the original Swedish
pronunciation.

Her husband, Isaac C. Yocum, was a son of Jacob Yockum, and his wife, Susannah Kinche, daughter of Caspar Kinche. His grand parents were Abraham, and Rebecca Yockum. The possessions of the family are said to have, at one time, embraced 1100 acres of land, fronting on the River Schuylkill, in the neighborhood of Gray's Ferry." He was born in Kingessing Township, now the 27.th ward of Philadelphia, August 13. 1799, and died April 6. 1866, aged 66 years, 7 months, and 24 days. — His widow is still living. Their children were, as follows:—

Frances H. Yocum, born in Kingessing, on the 25.th of November 1830. Married to William P. Lewis, August 16. 1852. He was born in Kingessing, on the 1.st of October 1827. Their children were:—

Samuel G. Lewis, born June 5. 1853, and departed this life, July 8. 1855
Elias M. Lewis, born October 29. 1854.

Elizabeth Lewis, born August 4. 1856.

William H. Lewis, born March 11. 1858.

Susannah H. Lewis, born March 11. 1860.

Mary M. Lewis, born October 15. 1862.

Frank J. Lewis, born February 10. 1865.

Scullie J. Lewis, born December 11. 1867.

Died February 6. 1868.

Fannie Lewis, born December 11. 1867.

Died August 8. 1868.

Charles G. Lewis, born March 15. 1870.

} twins

Note. The first seven of the foregoing children of William P. Lewis, and his wife Frances H. were born in Kingsessing, and the last three in Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pa.

Margaretta R. Yocum, born August 19. 1832, in Kingsessing, Philadelphia County. She was married March 20. 1852, to Adam Tracy, who was born in Manchester, England, on the 2nd.

of December 1828. Their children
were all born in Paschalville, Ph.
as follows:-

John Tracy, born April 15, 1853.

Fanny L. Tracy, born February 9, 1855.

Joseph Tracy, born July 22, 1857.

Isaac M. Tracy, born February 4, 1860.

Jacob H. Tracy, born February 9, 1862.

William Tracy, born October 6, 1864.

David Gardiner Tracy, born July 2, 1867.

died in Angora, Ph. July 13, 1868.

Naomi Yocum, born in Kingessing, Philad.

June 21, 1834. Died Sep. 25, 1834.

Peter G. Yocum, born in Kingessing, Philad.

August 12, 1836. - Married to

Ella Sidebotham, May 6, 1855.

She was born in Rockdale Delaware
County Pa. July 18, 1837.

Their children were all born in
Kingessing, Philad., as follows:-

John Henry Yocum, born May 31. 1856.

Anna Yocum, born March 13. 1858.

Sarah L. Yocum, born December 25. 1860.

Josephine Yocum, born September 19. 1863.

Naomi Yocum, born February 5. 1867.

Susannah Yocum, born November 4. 1869.

Isaac C. Yocum,² born in Kingessing, on the 28th
of October, 1837. Died March 1. 1860,
aged 22 years, 4 months, and 2 days.

Jacob H. Yocum, born in Kingessing, Dec. 20. 1839.
Married to Frederica A. Giesking,
Sep. 11. 1865. She was born in Minden,
Prussia, July 31. 1843. Their children
were born in Kingessing, as follows:

Clara R. Yocum, born July 3. 1866.

Isaac C. Yocum, born January 12. 1868.

Henry G. Yocum, born July 26. 1869.

Joseph R. Yocum, born in Kingessing, Philad.^o Co.
December 9. 1842.

Sallie L. Yocum, born in Kingessing, Philad^a Co.
February 24. 1845. She was married
June 5. 1865, to William A. Smith
of Milton, Northumberland Co. Pa.

They had a daughter
born April 2. 1866. - she was named
Sallie L. Smith. She lived 2 hours, and
her mother survived her but 2
days, having departed this life
April 4. 1866, aged 21 years 1 month,
and 11 days.

William G. Yocum, born in Kingessing, Phil^a
April 17. 1848. He was married
September 26. 1867, to Annie O. Heaps,
who was born at Valley Forge, on the
20th of September 1847.

Winfield H. Yocum, son of William G.
and Annie O. Yocum, was born in
Darby, Pa. August 6. 1869.

Esther Tribet Gardiner died at Chambersburg
Pa July 15th 1879 aged 72 years 4 months & 17 days.

Ashton Humphreys Gardiner, died Jan'y. 20. 1872
aged 37 years 10 months and 27 days.

David Evans Gardiner,
 son of William, and Susannah H. Gardiner, was
 born in Darby, Delaware County, Pa. on the 8th of
 November, 1810. He entered the ministry
 of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1840, lived
 a useful and active Christian life, and died a
 peaceful death, at West Chester, Pa. Nov. 14, 1846,
 aged 36 years, and 6 days. He was married,
 March 3, 1831, to Esther Tribit, daughter of Samuel
 and Catharine Tribit, who was born in Delaware
 County, Pa. February 28, 1807. Their
 children were, as follows:—

Lucinda Gardiner, born January 31, 1832, died
 September 7, 1833, aged 1 year, 7 months
 and 7 days.

Ashton Humphreys Gardiner, born on the 23^d of
 February 1834. Married to
 Emma Barstow, of Portland, Maine,
 in May, 1830. They
 reside in Philadelphia. (1871)

Catharine T. Gardiner, born May 1. 1836. Died December 27. 1836, aged 7 months, and 26 days.

William Gardiner, born May 26. 1838. Served in the Union Navy, in the "War of the Rebellion," and died on board the Steam Ship "Boston" in Warsaw Sound, February 19. 1862, aged 23 years, 8 months, and 24 days.

John Summerfield Gardiner, born May 14. 1841. He served in the Union Army, in the "War of the Rebellion," received an honorable discharge, and died in Arkansas, in September, 1867.

Richard Henry Gardiner, born August 22. 1843. He served in the Union Army, in the "War of the Rebellion" and died November 11. 1862, in the 20th year of his age.

Anna Maria Stokes Gardiner, born in West Chester Pa. December 23. 1845. She was married August 23. 1865, to Thomas J. Grimeson, son of William and Hettie Grimeson. He was born near Shippensburg Pa. November 1. 1840. They reside in Chambersburg Pa. The subjoined photographs, are likeness of them, taken in 1870.



Observe. Peter Gardiner, son of John Gardiner, had three children, to wit; Richard, Elizabeth, and Mary. Richard was the progenitor of the Gardiner family, the several branches of which, with their marriage connections, have been recorded on the foregoing pages. The next subject in ancestral order, will therefore be,

Elizabeth Gardiner

the second child of Peter and Sarah Gardiner. — No information has reached us as to when she was born, married, or died. The first authentic record we have of her is found in a legal document on file in the archives of the Orphan's Court. Although this document has been alluded to before, it will be proper to recur to it again, in view of the fact that we learn from it several circumstances in connection with her history, that we could not know without it, as will be seen from the following extracts. —

"At an Orphan's Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, held at Philadelphia, the 8th day

of May 1765, the petition of Sarah Gardiner, widow of Peter Gardiner, late of the Township of Blockley, in the County of Philadelphia, aforesaid, was presented, setting forth: that the petitioner's husband, Peter Gardiner, lately died intestate, seized and possessed of two messuages, and about 400 acres of land in the Township aforesaid, and one messuage and lot of land in the City of Philadelphia, leaving issue, Richard Gardiner, his eldest son; Elizabeth Gant; and Mary, the wife of Peter Rose."

The prayer of the petitioner was granted, an inquest was ordered, and it appears from the subsequent records of the Court, that a return was made, in the words following, to wit;

"At an Orphan's Court held at Philadelphia, for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 31st of October 1765, William Parr, Esquire, High Sheriff, made return of the partition made by him of the estate of Peter Gardiner deceased". Whereby there was allotted to the said Elizabeth Gant, late Elizabeth Gardiner, 15 acres of land, being part of 9 acres, 2½ acres, and 4 acres 26 perches.

"(inter alia) to hold to her, the said Elizabeth Gant, her heirs and assigns forever." We find from the deeds conveying these several portions of land to John Gardiner, the father of Peter Gardiner, in 1698, and 1712, that they covered the 15 acres allotted to Elizabeth Gant, and left a surplus of $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, and 26 perches, which is no doubt the old Gardiner burial ground, the ownership of which is still vested in the family. She retained possession of the tract of 15 acres, nearly 30 years, when she sold it to Edward Bonsall, who sold it to the City of Philadelphia, from whom it was purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. who now occupy it with their West Philadelphia Depot. (1871)

The following is an extract from the Deed of conveyance, by Elizabeth Gant, made under date of June 12. 1794.

"William Bispham, and Elizabeth his wife, (the said Elizabeth Gant, who intermarried with the said William Bispham) to Edward Bonsall, in fee, for said 15 acres of land."

From this documentary information we learn

that Elizabeth Gardiner married a person by the name of Gant, that he died previous to the 8th of May 1765, at which date she is recorded as a widow, and that in 1794, being 29 years afterwards, she was the wife of William Bispham. — This is all the certain information we have respecting her.

She is said to have had three children, to wit;

Jane, who married a person by the name of Richards, and settled in Virginia. They are said to have had two sons, and several daughters.

Elizabeth, who married William Gerkes, and settled in Bucks County Pa. They had a son William.

Sarah, married to a person by the name of Yocum, (no relation to the Yocum who intermarried with Susannah H. Gardiner.) They had six children, as follows:—

Mary Yocum, married to Hansell.

Thomas Yocum,

Elizabeth Yocum, married to Cannon.

Rebecca Yocum, married to Morris.

Nancy Yocum, married to Harlin.

Sarah Yocum, remained unmarried.

Mary Gardiner,

was the third, and last child of Peter and Sarah Gardiner. Like her progenitors, she left no record, either of her birth, her marriage, or her death.

In the legal document referred to in the preceding memoir, we find her spoken of, under date of May 8. 1765, as "Mary, wife of Peter Rose." We learn from tradition, that they settled in the neighborhood of her parents, probably on her father's estate, in Blockley, now West Philadelphia.

They had six children, who, with their immediate descendants, and allied families, were as follows:—

Mary Rose, who married an Englishman by

the name of Deard. He died,
and she was afterwards mar-
ried to Thomas Thomas. She
had one child by her first
husband, to wit:-

Mary Deard, who married William Hare,
to whom were born, -

Ann Hare, married to James Thomas.
Elizabeth Hare, married to Jn.^o M.^o Corkle.
Thomas Hare, deceased.

Mary Hare, married to W.^m M. Franklin.
Louisa Hare, married to Rob.^t W. Mungus.
Jane Hare, married to Tho.^s S. Griffith.

By her second husband, Thomas
Thomas, her children were, -

Thomas Thomas,² who was married, and
had the following issue:-

Evan J. Thomas, lives in Cressona, Pa.
Thomas Thomas³ lives in W. Philad.^a
William Thomas, lives in Erie, Pa.

Joseph Thomas, lives at Pine Grove Pa.

Mary Ann Thomas, married to a person

by the name of Walters. They
live in Hestonville, West Philad.

Samuel R. Thomas; deceased.

Jane Thomas, married to James Glasgow.

They have two living children.

Elizabeth Thomas, married to a person by
the name of Banley. They
have a daughter married, and
living in Hestonville, W. Philad.

Daniel Thomas, died unmarried.

Elizabeth Rose; the second child of Peter, and
Mary Rose, is supposed to have
been born about the year 1750.

She was married to Peter Jones;

- their children were as follows.

William Jones, who was married, and
had eight children, to wit: -

Peter Jones; deceased. He was married,
and left the following issue; -

William Heston Jones, who lives
in Clearfield, Pa.

Mary M. Jones. She resides with
Samuel M. Jones, W. Philadelphia
Susannah Jones, married to a
 person by the name of Urian,
 living in West Philadelphia.

Miller Jones. Died without issue.

Elizabeth Jones, married to Mr. Biles,
 who is since deceased. —

She lives with her son,
William J. Biles, near "Centre Bridge"
 Solesbury Township, Bucks Co. Pa.

William Jones; living in W. Philad^a
Augustus C. Jones; resides on Market
 Street, West Philadelphia. He
 was born April 7. 1805, and mar-
 ried on the 7th of October, 1830, to
 Harriet Fwaddell, daughter of
 John Paulding Fwaddell. Their
 children were, as follows: —

Mary Jane Jones, born Sep. 15. 1831.

Elizabeth Biles Jones, born Oct. 3. 1832.

Peter Alfred Jones, born Jan. 17. 1834.

He left for the South in 1860, and is supposed to be dead.

Edward Fwaddell Jones, born on the 3rd of May 1836. Died in 1863.

Ellen Willard Jones, born Sep. 24. 1838, departed this life, Nov. 25. 1849.

Susannah Fwaddell Jones, born on the 4th of June, 1840.

William Henry Jones, born on the 25th of February 1842. Married to Jane Cooper, of Luzerne Co. Pa.

Harriet Louisa Jones, born on the 5th of October, 1844.

Caroline Clausen Jones, born on the 26th of August, 1846, died in 1849.

Margaretta Worrell Jones, born on the 17th of Aug. 1848. Departed this life June 16. 1864.

Augustus Collins Jones, born Oct. 16. 1850.

Lewis Willard Jones, born Sep. 16. 1852:—
departed this life in 1864.

Wilson Jones. Died without issue.

Daniel Miller Jones, resides on 53rd street,
West Philadelphia.

Edward M. Jones, resides on Gray's Lane,
West Philadelphia.

Peter Jones,² second child of Peter, and Eliz.^k
Jones, died without issue.

Sarah Jones, third child of Peter, and Elizabeth
Jones, was married to John Smith,
she died without issue, about the
year 1820.

Note. Peter Jones, the husband of Elizabeth
Rose, the grand-daughter of Peter Gardiner, was
a descendant of Niles Jonason (rendered in
English, Nicholas Jones, who is said to have
emigrated to the United States with a colony
of Swedes, about the year 1631, bringing with
him a grant from the King of Sweden cover-
ing an extensive tract of land in the township
of Kingessing (now West Philadelphia.) A portion

of this land, embracing eleven acres, still remaining in the family, having descended from father to son, in regular succession through more than 200 years. Its present owner is Daniel M. Jones.

It appears from legal documents on record, that the family was known by the Swedish name Jonason, until about the year 1762. After that date, we find it invariably written Jones.

The first member of the family, whose name has reached us, was the

Niles Jonason, before referred to. We have no record of his birth, marriage, or death, and know but little respecting him, beyond what we derive from the legal documents referred to. His name occurs in a deed dated May 2. 1681, as the purchaser of 200 acres of land in Kingsessing; and on the 26th of January 1716, being 35 years later, we find him disposing, by deed, of a part of the said purchase. These transactions indicate a considerable

portion of his active life. The sale alluded to was made, in fee, to his son

Peter Jonason, who, like his father, left no record of his birth, or his family. He left a will, which was recorded, April 19.th 1760, from which we infer that his life terminated about that time. He devised 112 acres of land, with his "House on the Rock", and all improvements to his son

Niles Jonason, his name being the same as that of his grandfather. Like his predecessors, he has left no account of himself, or his family. He left a will recorded March 4.th 1784, in which he devised, and bequeathed his homestead, being the "House on the Rock", and the land and improvements thereunto belonging, to his son

Peter Jones, who departed this life, intestate, on the 10.th of Dec. 1795, leaving a widow, Eliz.th Jones,

and three children, the eldest of which,

William Jones, became heir at law of the entire estate, by the demise of his mother, Elizabeth Jones, his brother Peter, his sister Sarah, and her husband John Smith; none of whom left issue. He devised by will, recorded February 13. 1840, to his son Daniel Miller Jones, inter alia, that portion of his estate, which included the eleven acres of land before referred to, as part of the original grant from the Swedish Government.

Peter Rose,² the third child of Peter, and Mary Rose, was a twin brother of William. He was married to Mary Roop. Their children were, as follows:-

John Rose, deceased, he left one son, viz: John Rose,² who lives near Burlington.

Desmond County, Iowa.

Mary Rose, died unmarried.

Peter Rose³ had six children, as follows;—

Peter Rose⁴, lives in Townsville, Pa.

Mary Rose, deceased, without issue.

Elizabeth Rose, married Dickerson. She
lives in Darby, Pa.

Ezra Rose,

Evan Rose, } twins. They both married,
and had children, but nothing
is known respecting them.

George Rose, deceased. He was married, and
had two sons, and two daughters,
but where they now are we have
no information.

William Rose, was married, and had the
following children;—

Peter Rose⁵, resides in West Philadelphia.

George Rose, of whom nothing is known.

Susan Rose, died in infancy.

Mary Rose, died in infancy.

William Rose, died in infancy.

Elizabeth Rose, married to Jacob Sloan.

Henrietta Rose, married to George W. Smith.

Ann Rose, married to Thomas Garrett.

Reuben Rose, deceased. He was married, and left a daughter, who is married, and resides in Coatesville, Pa. - Her name is unknown.

William Rose, the fourth child of Peter, and Mary Rose, has been referred to before, as a twin brother of Peter. He was united in marriage with Hannah Sellers. They had nine children, as follows: -

Joseph Rose, born June 22. 1777. He departed this life Sep. 27. 1819, aged 49 years, 3 months, and 5 days. He was never married.

Mary Rose, married to Leonard Frailey. She died leaving three children, to wit:
John Frailey, living in West Philadelphia.
Hannah Frailey, living in Lebanon Pa.
Susannah Frailey, living in W. Philad^a.

William Rose, deceased. He was thrice married. His first wife was Susan Frailey; after her death, he was united in marriage with her cousin, Catherine Frailey, and after the loss of his second wife, he was married to Sophia Williamson. He had twenty one children, of whom the following are living, or have left heirs; -

By his first wife.

Massey Ann Rose, who was married to the Rev. William S. Hall, a Baptist minister. They are both deceased. They left a daughter named Susan Hall, who is married to Mr.

Spear, living in Phoenixville, Pa.
 she is a member of the Baptist
 Church, at that place.

William Rose, resides in W. Philadelphia.
Hannah Rose, married to Charles Lane.
 They reside in Cairo, Ill.

Catharine Rose, married to Mr Griffith.
 They live in Philadelphia.
 By his second wife.

Joseph Rose, living in West Philadelphia.
Rudolph F. Rose, lives in W. Philadelphia.
Elizabeth Rose, was married to J. B. Lane,
 who is deceased. She lives on the
 Darby road, near 37th St. W. Philad.
John Wesley Rose, lives in W. Philad.

By this third wife.
Anna Rose, married to Mr Meredith. She
 lives in West Philadelphia.
Mary Rose, married to B. V. Sage, saddler,
 West Philadelphia.

Benjamin Rose, deceased. He was married;

three of his children are living, viz:
Benjamin F. Rose, residing at Altoona, Pa.
Ann Eliza Rose, married to Mr. Kite, of
 Upland, Delaware Co. Pa.
Henrietta Rose, married to Mr. Slaughter,
 of Baltimore Md.

John Rose, the fifth child of William, and
 Hannah Rose, is deceased. Five
 of his children are living, to wit:
William Rose, who resides at 13th and Pine
 streets, Philadelphia
Benjamin Rose, residing at 16th and Pine
 streets, Philadelphia.

John Rose, living near "North Wales Station",
 on the Pennsylvania Railroad.
Nathan Rose, living in W. Philadelphia.
Fanny Rose, married to Mr. Russell, and
 residing in W. Philadelphia.

Hannah Rose, the sixth child of William, and
 Hannah Rose, was united in mar.

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HOFFMAN.—On the evening of the 7th instant,
HANNAH HOFFMAN, widow of the late Jacob
Hoffman, aged eighty-nine years.
Her relatives and friends are invited to attend
the funeral from her late residence, Buraside,
Gray's lane, West Philadelphia, on Second-day, the
12th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M. Interment at
Friends' Southwestern Ground.



marriage with Jacob Hoffman. She resides on Gray's Lane, W. Philad^a.

The annexed photograph is a likeness of her. The writer

is indebted to her for much valuable information respecting the genealogy of the Gardiner family, particularly that branch of it which descended from her grandmother, Mary Gardiner-Rose.

Her children were, as follows:-

Eliza Hoffman,

William Hoffman,

Catharine Hoffman,

Sellers Hoffman,

Hannah Hoffman,² who is united in marriage with Dr. J. K. Lee. They reside on Chestnut Street, West Philadelphia.

Peter Rose, the seventh child of William, and Hannah Rose, died in infancy.

clines to make any reply to the letter recently published by Earl Dunraven, but it is expected that he will do so before he leaves for England.

Shortly before the Produce Exchange closed yesterday afternoon it was rumored among the members on the floor that Benjamin C

Eliza Rose, the eighth child of William, and Hannah Rose, is deceased. She was married to Mr Holgate, and has left one child, to wit:-

Elvina Holgate, who was married to Mr Cartwright. They live in Oswego. N. Y.

Peter Rose, the ninth child of William, and Hannah Rose, is deceased. He was twice married. His children were, as follows:-

William Rose, deceased.

Peter Rose, deceased.

Benjamin Rose, deceased.

Catherine Rose.

Albert Rose.

Jane Rose, the fifth child of Peter, and Mary Rose, was united in marriage with Jacob Latch. Their children were, as follows:-

Sarah Latch, born in 1783, and married to Adam Hoffman, who is deceased. She lives in Montgomery County Pa. near the township line.

Mary Latch, was united in marriage with Robert Hammil, who is deceased. She resides in Frankford, Philad^a.

Jane Latch, was united in marriage with Isaac Warner, who is deceased. She resides on the Lancaster road, near the "Red Lion."

Gardiner Latch, he was married, but is now deceased. His widow, Henrietta Latch, resides in Montgomery Co. Pa.

Francis H. Latch, was born November 23^d 1794. He was united in marriage with

Catharine M. Stearn, who was
born October 28. 1810. Their
children were, as follows:-

Andora Latch, born October 7. 1834. De-
parted this life September 3. 1836.

Francis H. Latch,² born January 8. 1837.
Departed this life October 10. 1856.

Anna Levering Latch, born April 3. 1838.

Abraham Stearn Latch, born on the 12th
of September 1839.

Mary Salome Latch, born March 16. 1842.

Jeanette Rose Latch, born March 6. 1844.

Edward Howell Latch, born on the 2nd
of March, 1846.

Alfred Howard Latch, born on the 31st
of July, 1850.

Jacob Latch,² resides near "Forsyth Post Office"
Macon County, Ill.

Peter R. Latch, resides at "Spread Eagle Station"
Pennsylvania Railroad.

Hannah Latch. She was united in marriage with Jacob Stadelman. They reside in Montgomery County, Pa. near the Township line.

Sarah Rose, the sixth, and last child of Peter, and Mary Rose, was married twice. Her first husband was John Robinson. Their children were, -

Mary Robinson; married to Mr. Pennell. She lives near "Angora Station" on the Media Railroad.

William Robinson, living at Dauphin Co.
Charles Robinson; died leaving one child. Her second husband was Samuel Turner, by whom she had no issue.

Note. This completes the record of the immediate descendants of Peter Gardiner.

Rev. William M^c Clenachan,

was a minister of the Gospel, in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church. We have no record of his progenitors, his birth, or his marriage;— he is supposed to have been born about the year 1720.

He was the father of Frances M^c Clenachan, who was the mother of Susannah Humphreys, who was the mother of Richard Gardiner, M.D. who was the father of Amanda Gardiner, who was married to Thomas M. Walter.

Mr. M^c Clenachan came from Great Britain to the United States, in the year 1757, as a missionary to New England, from the London "Society for propagating the Gospel in foreign parts." It appears from the records of Christ Church, Philadelphia, that he withdrew from the New England Mission, and took charge of a parish in Virginia, where he was greatly beloved, and that he retired from that field of labor, and removed to Philadelphia in the year 1759.

The minutes of the vestry of Christ Church, under date of May 10. 1759 state that the infirmities of the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Jerney, and the great amount

of ministerial labor that consequently devolved upon his Assistant, the Rev. William Sturgeon, rendered it necessary for the Church, to have an additional assistant minister, and that a petition was presented to the Vestry, signed by 74 members of the congregation, praying, that the Rev. William Mc Clenachan be appointed an assistant to Mr. Sturgeon? The first action of the Vestry upon this petition was the passage of a resolution permitting him "to use the pulpit to preach in, as a lecturer only." "Provided the persons subscribing, or desiring the same shall support and sustain him." We find, however, in the records of a meeting of the Vestry, held on the 19th of the following month (June, 1759) that Mr. Mc Clenachan "was elected an assistant minister, to Dr. Jenney, in conjunction with Mr. Sturgeon? He was therefore made an assistant to the Rector, with full powers and privileges, and not an assistant to an assistant, with onerous conditions; thus indicating that a schism of some kind existed in the Church, and that Mr.

Mr. Clenahan was the favorite of one of the parties; it also shows that his friends had succeeded in accomplishing their object. The Bishop of London was accordingly applied to for a license, authorizing Mr. McElenahan to perform the functions of Assistant minister of Christ Church, but the license was refused, on account of the independent course he had taken, in withdrawing from the New England mission, and accepting the Rectorship of a Church in Virginia.

This action of the London Prelate was deeply deplored by all who desired the promotion of evangelical religion in the Episcopal community. — Mr. McElenahan was what would now be called a "Low-churchman"; he was deeply pious, and of the most exemplary walk and conversation, eloquent and powerful in the pulpit, successful in the work of evangelization, and popular among all denominations of Christians, many of whom expressed their surprise at the action of the London bishop, in no measured terms. The Presbyterians in particular, became

intensely stirred on the subject. Eighteen of their Ministers met in Synod, in Philadelphia, and addressed a letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, praying him to use his influence in obtaining for Mr. Mc Clenchard, the desired license. They stated in their letter that they were unsolicited by the gentleman in question, but being witnesses of his zeal for the doctrines of Christianity, as contained in the Articles of the Church of England, and of the remarkable success that had attended his ministry, they expressed it as their humble opinion that "his continuing to officiate in Philadelphia would greatly tend to advance our common Christianity."

The Bishop of London was not, however, to be moved from the stand he had taken; his letter refusing the license, was read in Christ Church, on Sunday June 22. 1760, and on the same day, Mr. Mc Clenchard held his first independent religious meeting, which took place at the State House, when it is said that from four to five thousand persons were assembled. On

that occasion it was determined that a new Church should be built, and that W. M. Cullenachan should be the Rector. Two days afterwards,

viz, June 24. 1760, "Articles of Agreement, Concessions, and Constitution" were entered into, and a new Church-organization effected, "to be styled and called St. Paul's Church."

Steps were immediately taken for the erection of a Church edifice, on Third, between Walnut and Spruce Streets, on a site not more than 400 yards from the Church of St. Peter, which had then been in progress but a few months. The work on both Churches seems to have been prosecuted with energy, and both were completed, and opened for Divine service, in the year 1761, St. Peter's having been dedicated on the 4th day of September, and St. Paul's on the Sunday before Christmas.

The fact that these Churches were built at the same time, and within a gunshot of each other, indicates a state of feeling in the Episcopal fraternity of Philadelphia, that accounts

for much of the detraction and innuendo found upon their records.

Mr. McElenachan continued to officiate as Rector of St. Paul's Church, without license, from the time of its organization in 1760, until October 1765, when he was compelled to resign, on account of failing health.

The Rev. Dr. Newton, in sermon on the centennial anniversary of St. Paul's, says that "He was an earnest and devoted Christian, and one of the most eloquent, successful, and popular ministers of that day." His name, and the period of his ministry are inscribed on a marble tablet inserted in the wall, on the north side of the pulpit of St. Paul's Church. He died in August or September 1766. An obituary notice of him appeared in the Pennsylvania Gazette of September the 18th of that year.

Frances M^c Clenachan.

daughter of the Rev. William M^c Clenachan, and his wife Ann, was born August 14. 1752. She

was married on the 25th of July, 1771, by the Rev. William Stringer, minister of St. Paul's Church, of Philadelphia, to

Ashton Humphreys.

grandson of John Humphreys, and his wife Rose Sweetman, of Bristol, England; and son of James Humphreys, and his wife Susannah Ashton, daughter of Ralph Ashton, and his wife Susannah Redman. He was born

March 3. 1750, O.S. His name occurs on the records of Christ Church, Philadelphia, in such connections as indicate that he was an active and intelligent member of that body; and that he occupied a commanding position in Society. He departed this life September 23. 1797, aged 47 years, 6 months and 9 days. His wife went to rest long before him. Her death occurred January 5. 1786, her age being 33 years, 4 months, and 21 days.

They had six children, as follows; -

Susannah Humphreys,

daughter of Assheton, and Frances Humphreys, was born in Philadelphia Pa. September 15. 1772. She was married to William Gardiner, M. D. on the 18th of December 1790. A record of her children, and their descendants, will be found in connection with the family of her husband, on pages 171-195.

She was brought up an Episcopalian, her parents being of that persuasion. After her marriage, she united with the Society of Friends, among whom she found her religious home during the remainder of her life. She was a devoted wife, a kind mother, and a consistent and hopeful Christian. A high degree of mental culture gave tone to her social intercourse, and imparted a refinement, and a dignity, to her bearing, that impressed all who knew her.

She had a considerable talent for versification, and an earnest love of literature. In the year 1819, she edited, and published, a "Journal" of a portion of the life of her husband, and subsequently,

a volume of Poems, called the "Village Ramble".
In 1829 she collated and published, from her
fugitive pieces, a volume entitled the "Basket
of Fragments."

She departed this life June 24. 1839, aged 66
years, 9 months, and 9 days.

James Humphreys,

son of Assheton, and Frances Humphreys,
was born January 4, 1775. He was married
July 30. 1796, to Ann Williams, and departed
this life December 31, 1802, aged 28 years, less
4 days.

John Humphreys,

son of Assheton, and Frances Humphreys,
was born October 30. 1776, died October 11. 1777.

Frances Humphreys,²

daughter of Assheton and Frances Humphreys,
was born March 9. 1779. Departed this life on the
5th of September 1779.

Ann M. Humphreys,

daughter of Assheton, and Frances Humphreys,
was born May 30. 1781. She was married
on the 3rd of December, 1803, to Thomas Potts, son
of Col. Thomas Potts, of Coventry, England; and
departed this life, November 5. 1843, aged 62
years, 5 months, and 6 days.

Assheton Humphreys,²

son of Assheton, and Frances Humphreys,
was born August 14, 1783, and died on the 30th
of the same month.

Note. The remains of the father, mother, and
wife of Assheton Humphreys, with other members
of the family, were interred in the grave yard of
Christ Church, at the corner of Fifth and Arch
streets, in a tomb covered by a marble slab, which
bears the following inscription. —

Here are deposited the remains of
James Humphreys Esq.
and

Susannah his wife,
Susannah Jeffries, their daughter
Frances Humphreys,
Wife of Assheton Humphreys Esq.
and several children.

Reader,
Weep not for the dead, but the living.

There is a flat monumental slab under the wooden floor of Christ Church, Philadelphia, in the Transept, or aisle in front of the Chancel, which evidently had some connection with the family; but having been exposed to abrasion, from the feet of the congregation for some seventy years, the inscription is partially obliterated. — The following is a copy of it, as far as it can now be deciphered. —

M. S. Famae
ASSHETON * * * * * iensis.
 de Salford juxta Manchester.
 * * * * * Lancastriensis.
 Stephanus Watts Franciscus.
 Rudolphi Susanna Assheton.
 Anno salutis 1768

The writer remodelled the interior of the Church in 1836, when a wooden floor was placed over the original pavement, without disturbing any of the memorial slabs. An accurate copy of the inscription on each slab was made at the time, recorded on the minutes of the Vestry, and subsequently published by D. Dorr, in his "Historical account of Christ Church".

The following is the line of descent of the Gardiner family, from John Humphreys, who is the most remote ancestor of that branch of our relationship, whose name has reached us. We have no record of the date of his birth, but suppose it to have occurred some 200 years ago.

John Humphreys, of Bristol, England, married to
Rose Sweetman, -

Child,

James Humphreys, married to
Susannah Assheton, -

Child,

Assheton Humphreys, born in 1750, married to
Frances Mc. Clenachan, -

Child,

Susannah Humphreys, born in 1772, married to
William Gardiner, M.D., -

Child,

Richard Gardiner, M.D., born in 1793, married to
Hannah Rice, -

Child,

Amanda Gardiner, born in 1821, married to
Thomas W. Walter, -

Child,

Richard Gardiner Walter, born in 1855.

The following is the maternal ancestry, as far as known, of Amanda Gardiner, married to Thomas M. Walter. -

Daniel Reisz;

is the first of the family, of whom we have any record. We know nothing of his progenitors, nor are we informed as to the date of his birth, his marriage, or his death. His wife's name was Hannah. - She departed this life August 7. 1792

In the original family record, which is written in German, the name is spelled Reisz, the pronunciation of which, accords with Rice in English; his descendants have, therefore, adopted that spelling, which we shall follow.

Jacob Rice,

son of Daniel, and Hannah Rice, was born on the 28th of August 1749. Nothing further is known of him.

Elizabeth Rice,

daughter of Daniel; and Hannah Rice, was born October 24. 1758. She was married to Lewis Painter, and departed this life October 4. 1844 aged 85 years, 11 months, and 10 days.

Daniel Rice,

son of Daniel; and Hannah Rice, was born on the 4th of October, 1765. He was married December 13. 1792, to Catharine Flower, who was born May 19. 1773.

He departed this life December 29. 1810.

Hannah Rice,

daughter of Daniel; and Catharine Rice, was born near Darby, Delaware County, Pa. on the 26th of September, 1793.

She was married to Richard Gardiner, M. D. May 26. 1814, and on the 25th of October 1818, both she, and her husband were baptized by the Rev. William E. Ashton, and received into the membership of the Blockley Baptist Church.

Her religious life was one of unwavering devotion to Christ, and to the promotion of His cause.

She was given to hospitality, being always mindful to "entertain strangers". She managed her household with sound discretion, and with great kindness and love. Her friendships were lasting and sincere. The following are photographic likenesses of herself, and her husband.



R. GARDINER. 1850



H.R. GARDINER 1850

She departed this life November 24. 1863, aged 70 years, 1 month, and 29 days. Her death was calm and peaceful. Her remains were interred in the family vault, in the "Woodlands Cemetery". A record of her children will be found in connection with the family of her husband, on pages 171-182.

Rachel Rice,

daughter of Daniel^r and Catharine Rice, was born on the 18th of March, 1795. She remained unmarried, and departed this life, April 2, 1832, aged 37 years and 15 days.

Elizabeth Rice,

daughter of Daniel^r and Catharine Rice, was born on the 9th of February, 1797. She



was baptized, October 10, 1820, by the Rev. John Walker, and admitted to membership in the Baptist Church, at Marcus Hook, Delaware County, Pa.

The annexed photograph is a likeness of her, taken about the year 1860.

She remained unmarried, and departed this life in Philadelphia, at the residence of her brother-in-law Dr. Richard Gardiner, on the 10th of September, 1863, aged 66 years, 7 months, and 1 day.

Daniel Rice,³

Son of Daniel²; and Catharine Rice, was born February 8. 1799. Died June 17. 1833. He was united in marriage with Deborah Morris.

Their children were:-

William Rice.

Ann M. Rice. Deceased.

Daniel Rice.⁴

Jacob Rice,

Son of Daniel²; and Catharine Rice, was born on the 6th of February, 1801. Died September 13. 1869. He was married February 5. 1835, to Ladey Taylor.

Their children were:-

Richard Rice. Deceased.

Rachel Rice.

Edmund T. Rice.

Eliza P. Rice.

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